

WEATHER FORECASTS	
Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh northeast to east winds; mostly fair; not much change in temperature.	
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RATE OF PROVINCIAL TAXATION UNCHANGED BY NEW HART BUDGET

B.C. Minister of Finance Announces \$250,000 Additional in School Grants—Large Tract of Doukhobor Lands Acquired—Balance Between Receipts and Outlay Expected

PRESENTING his fifteenth budget in the British Columbia Legislature yesterday, Hon. John Hart announced that there would be no increase in the rate of taxation, that chauffeurs' licences would be cut in half, and that generous allowances for depreciation would be accorded new wartime industries with respect to treasury collections in corporation and other levies. The gasoline tax remains unchanged, municipalities are to receive \$250,000 additional in school grants with the promise of further adjustment later, and 15,340 acres of Doukhobor lands have been acquired by the Province by payment of \$207,500 to the mortgagees. Reforestation on 15,000 acres at a cost of \$120,000 is also to be undertaken.

Mr. Hart's budget for the fiscal year 1941-42 called for \$31,957,391 in estimated collections; set out \$29,947,207 in scheduled appropriations for expenditure; and anticipated a revenue excess of \$2,010,184, which is expected to cover the full cost of relief. Elsewhere in his remarks the Minister of Finance said that both the current year and the year to follow might see completely balanced budgets, with relief costs covered, and sinking fund allotments duly set up, if revenue collections matched present expectations.

Budget Highlights

No increase in the rate of taxation.
No change in the gasoline tax.
Chauffeurs' licences to be cut by \$30,000.
Allowances for depreciation in war industry.
Municipal aid to extent of \$250,000 in school grants.
Province to assume \$1,875,000 in teachers' pension liabilities.
Doukhobor land settlement costs Province \$207,500.
Reforestation to be increased on 15,000 acres.
Budget, 1941-42: Revenues, \$31,957,391; expenditures, \$29,947,207; with estimated surplus of \$2,010,184.
Year 1939-40 closed with largest revenues in history, \$32,826,436.
Estimated revenue over ordinary expenditure this year placed at \$6,000,000.
Full provision made for \$25,000,000 of debt maturing next year.

Air Raiders Driven From Alexandria

ALEXANDRIA, Egypt, Nov. 15 (AP).—Anti-aircraft guns of Britain's Mediterranean fleet and shore batteries blunted an Italian air attack on this British naval base early this morning.
Some casualties resulted, but a heavy barrage forced the raiders to fly high. Flashes from the fleet's guns illuminated the entire harbor in the fifth air raid on this harbor within twelve hours.

NEW THRUST BY JAPAN IN SIGHT

Military Preparations Are Thought to Indicate Coming Push Southward

HONGKONG, Nov. 15 (AP).—Intensive Japanese military preparations which Chinese and other observers believe may signify an imminent "southward push"—possibly against French Indo-China—were reported today from various Chinese centres.

Japanese warships were said to be assembling off Hainan Island, across the Gulf of Tonkin from Indo-China, for "naval manoeuvres," and considerable troop activity was reported in coastal towns along this strategically-located island.

Japanese preparations, Chinese sources said, have taken a quiet since withdrawal of Japanese forces from Kwang and South Kwangtung Provinces, in South China.

UNLOADING MUNITIONS
Among warships off Hainan were reported to be three aircraft carriers. The Japanese army was said to have been unloading huge munitions stores there during the last two weeks.

Altogether, Chinese sources said, the Japanese have some seventy warships in waters adjacent to Indo-China and Hainan, along with 120,000 troops.
Chinese quarters here expressed the belief the island of Formosa would be the main base for any Japanese thrust to the south, with Hainan and the Japanese-occupied Chinese ports of Amoy, Swatow and Canton as subsidiary bases.
The Japanese have remained silent on the reported military activity.

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Bucharest Smashed by Earthquake



Here is a view of Bucharest, capital of Rumania, which was among the Rumanian cities hit by a destructive earthquake which took the lives of nearly 2,000 persons. The arrow indicates the new ten-story apartment building which crashed in the earthquake, trapping an estimated 300 persons in the structure. Hardly a house in Bucharest was untouched.

Italians Retreat All Along Front With Heavy Loss

Greeks Say Withdrawal Reaches Proportions of Rout in Sector Near Coast—British Planes Destroy Bridge Carrying Reinforcements and Make Attacks on Marching Columns

ATHENS, Nov. 16 (Saturday) (AP).—Capture of 700 Italian soldiers and ten heavy guns in a continuing Greek advance along the 100-mile Albanian battlefield was announced by the High Command early today. Both artillery and air actions were described as "intense."

Greek pilots bombed Italian columns in action and shot down three Fascist planes against two Greek losses.
Summarizing the position briefly, a Government spokesman said the Italians were retreating all along the front. He said "quite serious battles" were raging.

The Italian guns were understood to have been seized by the Greeks in recapture of an important hill; the prisoners in the Kalamas River region.

FASCISTS SURPRISED
The British air force command said its planes destroyed a bridge across which Italian reinforcements were moving on Friday near Koriza, dumping the surprised Fascists into the water below.
"Casualties almost certainly were very heavy," the British communiqué said.

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Cow Causes Bad Smash On Highway

BAKERSFIELD, Calif., Nov. 15 (AP).—A \$60 cow today caused a \$13,000 wreck on the Tehachapi-Bakersfield Highway.

Highway patrol officers said a huge gasoline truck and trailer came down a grade, struck the cow and "jackknifed," piling up in a ditch. Forty-two hundred gallons of gasoline caught fire and destroyed the truck.

The driver, Lawrence Antonini, escaped without injury. The cow died.

Military Activities Reviewed in House By Defence Minister

Officers of Future Must Pass Through Ranks to Win Commissions—Training Period May Be Extended to Four Months

OTTAWA, Nov. 15 (AP).—In the future every officer in the Canadian Army, Active and Reserve, must pass through the ranks before winning his commission, Defence Minister Ralston announced in the House of Commons today in a review of Canada's military activities.

This decision brings Canadian practice into line with the present practice in the British army and is one of a number of measures decided upon to insure that when Canadian troops meet the enemy they will have the highest possible standard of leadership.

Soon to depart for England, where he will consult with British war leaders, the minister said the Canadian Government was working on a programme worked out in conjunction with the United Kingdom and the other Dominions.

FRICITION IS DEVELOPING

United States and Spain at Odds Over Former's Treaty Rights

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15 (AP).—Friction developed between the United States and Spanish Governments today as the United States reiterated its thirty-four-year-old treaty rights in the international zone of Tangier, and Madrid announced a probable ban on operations of all American press correspondents in Spain.

These developments came as the visit of Ramon Serrano Suñer, Spanish Foreign Minister, to Paris and a Berlin announcement he had been invited to return to Berlin stirred new speculation over possible active moves by Spain to co-operate with the Axis powers.

REPRESENTATIONS MADE
The State Department announced representations had been made in Madrid over the recent Spanish seizure of full control at Tangier, the strategic international zone in Morocco which commands the approach to the Strait of Gibraltar from the Atlantic.

They were based on treaty rights acquired in the 1908 Act of Algiers which gave Spain certain police rights at Tangier. Spain occupied the zone several months ago and less than two weeks ago seized full control.

In view of the slight interest shown by the United States in the Tangier zone in recent years, the representations were interpreted here as a means of registering protest.
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TURNING CRETE INTO WAR BASE

British Middle-East Commander Pleased With Rapid Progress

CAIRO, Egypt, Nov. 15 (AP).—The British Middle-Eastern Command has—in the space of a fortnight—garrisoned Crete with a considerable force of troops, mounted heavy guns and has started defence works that promise to make that Greek island the Gibraltar of the Eastern Mediterranean.

Returning today from an inspection trip to Crete was General Sir Archibald P. Wavell, Commander-in-Chief of British Forces in the Middle East, who declared he was satisfied with the progress made since British troops landed after Italy began war on Greece.

In the deep waters of Souda Bay, the headquarters who accompanied Sir Archibald saw a protected harbor that would hold the fleets of the world. The eastern tip of the 160-mile-long island is a semi-circular bay, the nearest island of the Italian-held Dodecanese group.

Souda and the larger town of Cania, five miles away, have been bombed two or three times daily by the Italians since British forces occupied the island. Only two casualties were inflicted on the British troops, but a score of Cania townfolk have been killed and the town, which has no military objectives, was badly wrecked.

ROYAL AIR FORCE MAKES MORE RUIN OF MOST VITAL CENTRES OF NAZIS' TRANSPORT SYSTEM

Bermuda to Give Handsome Sum to Aid Great Britain

HAMILTON, Bermuda, Nov. 15 (AP).—The Bermuda Government will make a \$200,000 loan to Great Britain, free of interest, it was decided in the House of Assembly today, with provision that, if the island's finances warrant it, the money would be made a gift in ensuing years.

Four German Cargo Ships Leave Mexico

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 16 (AP).—Four heavily-loaded German merchant ships, which sought refuge at Tampico early in the war, put to sea during the night after obtaining clearance papers from Mexican port authorities.

Three of the vessels gave their destination as the Canary Islands, and the fourth listed Vigo, Spain, as her first port of call. Shipping circles speculated that they might be planning to keep a rendezvous with a German war vessel.

Reports of German surface warships operating in Caribbean waters have been current here for some time.

FLYERS VERIFY BRITISH CLAIM

Three Italian Battleships Crippled Definitely in Attack at Taranto

LONDON, Nov. 15 (AP).—The Admiralty issued this communiqué on Friday:
"A further reconnaissance of the Italian naval base at Taranto has established with certainty that three battleships were crippled during the attack by the Fleet Air Arm the night of November 11."

"Efforts are being made to salvage the battleship of the Littorio class which was previously seen to have her forward under water and a heavy list to starboard."

ROWS OF SHIP RAISED
"Auxiliary and salvage vessels are lying alongside on both sides of the ship and nets have been laid all round for her protection. Pumping is in progress. The bows of the ship have been raised and she now has a list to port."

"The second Cavour class battleship appears to have been abandoned. She is lying beached over to starboard with only the forward part of her upper works above water."

"Her pilot of one of the reconnaissance craft has reported that four shapes can be seen under water at the entrance to the graving dock in the inner harbor."

FREE FRENCH LOSE SMALL PATROL BOAT

LONDON, Nov. 16 (Saturday) (AP).—Loss of the 350-ton French patrol boat Le Poulmic was announced by the Ministry of Information today.

The little, yacht-like vessel had been serving in the Free French forces of General Charles de Gaulle. How or where she was lost, except that it was a victim of "enemy action," was not disclosed.

Thousand Killed and Wounded in Terrific Attack on Coventry

Midlands Town Heavily Damaged in Most Severe Bombardment in Battle of Britain—Nazis Fail to Hit Military Targets

COVENTRY, England, Nov. 15 (AP).—Coventry, chosen by the German High Command for the most concentrated aerial bombardment of the Battle of Britain, emerged today from that scourge with at least 1,000 dead and wounded, not counting unknown numbers trapped in smoking wreckage.

Damage to Railway Stations of Berlin Vast Enough To Affect Seriously All Countries Dominated By Germany as Well as Reich Itself—Ten British Airplanes Are Lost

Power Stations, Airdromes And Oil Refineries Bombed

LONDON, Nov. 16 (Saturday) (AP).—Authoritative sources reported today that docks, oil plants and other objectives in the big German port of Hamburg were attacked heavily by British bombers last night.

Airdromes in German-occupied territory and so-called "invasion bases" along the German-held coast also were reported bombed.

LONDON, Nov. 15 (AP).—Britain's bombers were reported officially tonight to have made "increased chaos" of Germany's major transport system in heavy overnight attacks on the vital railway stations of Berlin—the greatest rail centre of Central Europe.

The raid—launched with what the Germans themselves called the strongest formations ever to strike at the Reich's capital—was declared by the British Air Ministry to have done such vast damage as to affect seriously not only Germany itself but all the countries overrun by the Nazis.

ATTACK FROM MOONLIT SKY

London Main Objective of Fierce German Air Assault Today

LONDON, Nov. 16 (AP).—In the wake of their devastating assault on Coventry, Nazi bombers today turned anew on this capital of Empire, pouring explosives and incendiary bombs out of a moonlit sky that started scores of fires, leveled apartment buildings and dwellings and swelled Britain's mounting air raid casualty lists.

London was the main objective of the fierce air attack early today and more than 100 bombers roared at intervals over the city despite fierce anti-aircraft fire.

FEAR HEAVY TOLL
A heavy death toll was feared in a district where a large bomb demolished a boarding house and a block of flats, and another wrecked a number of houses.
For more than three hours after midnight there was scarcely a minute's lull as the Nazis came in.

ITALIAN WARSHIP BOMBED IN LIBYA

R.A.F. Carries Out Numerous Raids In Africa—Land Fighting Limited in Scope

CAIRO, Egypt, Nov. 15 (AP).—The British Middle East Command announced tonight the Royal Air Force had bombed an Italian warship at Tobruk, Italian Libya, in new raids on Italian bases and points along the Addis Ababa-Kibbi Railway in Ethiopia.

Land fighting, the command said, had been limited to operations around Kassala and Gallabat, the latter along the Sudanese-Ethiopian border. At Gallabat British troops are masters of the recaptured town and in position to harass the Italians over the frontier. Reports said the Italians are sending up reinforcements.

"So far as can be ascertained, four ships of the convoy only, having a total tonnage of 25,493 tons, were sunk by the raider. One other ship of 7,900 tons, it, however, still unaccounted for."

"The thirty-eighth ship, one of 2,374 tons, which escaped from the raider, was subsequently attacked by enemy aircraft three days later, set on fire and abandoned."

TENANTS GIVEN LITTLE WARNING

Twenty Ottawa Families Told to Move From Apartment Block Tomorrow

OTTAWA, Nov. 15 (AP).—Some sixty tenants of the Ayler Apartments in downtown Ottawa are wondering where they will sleep to-morrow night. The Defence Department has taken over the building and tenants received notice yesterday they must vacate by 9 a.m. to-morrow, and vacant apartments in Ottawa are virtually non-existent.

On November 1 the sixty tenants—twenty families—had been told they would have to leave by December 15, and yesterday's notice came as a complete surprise, they said.

REPLIES TO CRITICISM

Defence Minister Explains Shipments of Army Vehicle Parts to England

OTTAWA, Nov. 15 (CP).—Defence Minister Ralston today replied in the House of Commons to a statement made on the same floor last Tuesday by Conservative House Leader Hanson that army vehicles had been shipped to the United Kingdom in an incomplete condition.

Col. Ralston said there was a shipment of vehicles the parts of which were to be assembled in England. In one shipment of about 500 units it was found when mechanics came to assemble the units that the fan belt for the pulley had been omitted by the shipper.

"A cable was sent and the missing part was sent two days later and immediately installed, so that there was no delay, nor was there any interference with training on that account," he said.

Mr. Hanson said the number of units was 1,000, but Col. Ralston repeated the 500 figure. Mr. Hanson said last Tuesday that "some hundreds" of the vehicles could not stand a brake test, and others were incomplete. He said the cost of putting the machines in order was \$30,000.

HAND-BRAKE CHANGE
"The facts in connection with the brake test," the Defence Minister said, "are that after the first few hundred vehicles left Canada it was decided here, after a test, that the hand-brake was not wholly satisfactory, that it was too difficult to get at. So they altered the design here."

"Some 415 of these vehicles had been sent overseas, and the new brake assembly was sent over for those vehicles. The cost of the materials for the change was \$2,650... the companies charged nothing whatever for making the change... the estimated cost of labor to install the brakes over there would be \$1,010."

"I think we can assume that probably the labor would be done by the Ordnance Corps over there and that therefore this was not an additional charge, but at the most the cost of the thing which I think my honorable friend had in mind as being \$30,000 would be \$3,660."

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Municipal Voters' Lists Reviewed By Courts Yesterday

AT October 31 there were 3,411 names on the Oak Bay municipal voters' list, it was revealed at the court of revision, which sat yesterday. This showed an increase of 167 over last year and a sharp rise from the 1911 voters' list, which contained 660 names. Yesterday the court struck three names from the list and added three. No changes were made in either the Esquimalt or Saanich lists, which were also reviewed yesterday. There were 1,261 names on the Esquimalt list, as compared with 1,230 last year.

W. J. CLARK IS CHOSEN LEADER

Gyro Club's Vice-President Unanimously Elected to Principal Office



—Photo by Chetler.
WILLIAM J. CLARK

William J. Clark, former vice-president, was unanimously elected president of the Gyro Club for 1940-41, when nominations for officers closed yesterday. Neil H. Grant was the sole choice for vice-president, and Harold L. Butters for secretary-treasurer. Mr. Clark will succeed Arthur Minnis.

Eight have been nominated for the club directorate of five members. They are Ernest Broom, Daryl Eford, Louis Giazan, Fred Hawes, Fred Manning, Donald McDiarmid, Mark Trueman and T. E. Watkins. The election will be held next Monday evening in Terry's at 6:15 o'clock.

At the present time, Mr. Clark is recuperating from a serious illness and will not be able to attend the dinner meeting.

ITALIANS RETREAT ALL ALONG FRONT

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Numerous other casualties were inflicted on the Italians when British planes swept low over marching columns and blasted and strafed them repeatedly with bombs and machine guns.

In still another raid, British bombers demolished a farmhouse being used by the Italians as headquarters for a section of the Korras front. Two British planes were lost in these operations.

In the sector near the coast, the Greeks said on Friday the Italians had been pushed against the Albanian frontier in a retreat described as reaching proportions of a rout. This is one of the few remaining points where the Italians still are on Greek soil after nineteen days of fighting.

ROUTES WELL GUARDED

Above this area—in the Pindus Mountains, where the Greeks are fighting on Albanian soil, advances from the front said Greek mountain fighters had planted their artillery along the few good routes of invasion which had been open to the Fascists.

It was in this rugged border area the Greeks know so well that they reported two Italian divisions—probably 30,000 men—were cut to shreds, one when it was advancing into Greece and the other when it attempted to come to the aid of the first.

INDISCRIMINATE BOMBING

ATHENS, Nov. 15 (Saturday).—The Greek Ministry of Home Security issued the following communique Saturday morning:

"Enemy aviation bombed indiscriminately yesterday cities, towns, villages and rural districts devoid of military importance."

"In Epirus, enemy planes machine-gunned houses. Results of all these bombings were two children killed, and three women injured among the civilian population. Damage was very slight."

TOMORROW CAN BE SO DIFFERENT FOR SO MANY WOMEN

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NOMINATED FOR SPECIAL AWARD

H. Boyd Brydon Victoria's Candidate for Astronomical Society Medal



H. BOYD BRYDON

H. Boyd Brydon, well-known past president of the Victoria Centre of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada, has been chosen as this centre's nominee for the recently established Chant Silver Medal.

The late Dr. W. E. Harper was the first to receive the gold medal of the society in 1906, and since then the gold medal has been awarded fourteen times. Since this medal encourages chiefly those who are preparing for astronomy as a profession, a silver medal has been established by the Astronomical Society to foster an interest in this science among laymen.

The silver medal is to be known as the Chant Medal, in appreciation of the work of Professor C. A. Chant, who has furthered the interests of astronomy in Canada during the past forty years.

For many years Mr. Brydon has taken an active interest in the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada and has contributed much valuable work in the field of popular astronomy. Members of the Victoria Centre of the society are hoping that the first award of the silver medal also will come to this city.

MAKE RUIN OF VITAL CENTRES

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light favored a heavy attack on Berlin last night by aircraft of the Bomber Command.

"High explosive bombs fell on and around the Schlesischer station and goods yards. Railway yards at the Pflaue-Strasse and Lybner stations, at Anhalter station in the centre of the city and at Tempelhof Airports were attacked and fired started. "Attacks were also made on twenty-six enemy-occupied air-dromes and on harbors and shipping in points from Slavanger, Norway to Lorient in Brittany. "Ten of our aircraft are missing."

BERLIN'S VERSION

NEW YORK, Nov. 15 (AP).—The German radio in a broadcast heard by the National Broadcasting Company said large numbers of British planes attacked Berlin tonight and claimed that a total of twelve were shot down, six in the Berlin area and six near the English Channel. The broadcast claimed "only twelve" of the raiders reached the

Berlin vicinity, that "insignificant fires" were started and "some damage caused to private houses."

Two of the planes claimed to have been downed over Berlin were said to have crashed into houses. Previously the German wireless in what it called a "special announcement" said there had been a raid on Hamburg in which it was acknowledged that a "few" British planes reached the heart of that German port. The broadcast claimed that private houses and a hospital were bombed and that "several" British planes were shot down.

SIX MINISTERS ARE EXEMPTED

Speaker Rules Forty-Minute Limit of Speeches to Be Lifted for Few

OTTAWA, Nov. 15 (CP).—Exemption from the forty-minute limit on speeches in the Throne Speech debate was granted six key ministers by Speaker Glen in the House of Commons today.

But in the lively discussion that ensued nothing was said to indicate how long the debate would last. It was rumored today the House might adjourn at the end of next week until early in February.

The speaker said that he believed that at this time the widest latitude should be given ministers required to present detailed accounts of their departmental activities. Under the rule, only the Prime Minister and leader of the Opposition are entitled to speak longer than forty minutes, with certain formal exceptions.

Prime Minister MacKenzie King said the speaker's decision was one that should commend itself to the House and to the country.

PURPOSE OF SESSION

"The purpose of calling this session at the present time was to enable the Government to inform the Opposition, or anyone else who might wish to ask questions, concerning Canada's war effort," he said.

M. J. Coldwell (C.C.F., Rosetown-Biggar), said he believed if six ministers were permitted to prepare carefully and read speeches, members should be permitted to prepare and read speeches in reply.

The exemption granted today by Speaker Glen applies to Agriculture Minister Gardiner and Defence Minister Ralston, who already have spoken. Air Minister Power, Navy Minister Macdonald, Supply Minister Howe and Finance Minister Tisley, all intimately associated with the war effort.

REV. G. A. MACDONALD PASSES IN EDMONTON

EDMONTON, Nov. 15 (CP).—Rev. Dr. George A. Macdonald, minister of Knox United Church here, who Saturday was commissioned as chaplain in the Royal Canadian Air Force in Western Canada, died in hospital here tonight following an operation for appendicitis.

He was a chaplain in the first Great War, going overseas to France with the 54th Infantry Battalion. Dr. Macdonald was the minister of Knox Church for six years, and other pastorates he held included those at Coldwater, Elora, Southminster Church, Ottawa, and at Pergus.

CHINOOK WIND BLOWS

EDMONTON, Nov. 15 (CP).—The first Chinook of this winter to reach Edmonton entered its third day today. The temperature began an early rise from the overnight low of 24 at 1:30 a.m., to reach 31 at 8:30 a.m. on Friday.

Olympic Athlete Critically Ill

GRAND FORKS, B.C., Nov. 15 (CP).—Howie McPhee, former Canadian Olympic Games star from Vancouver, is critically ill here, after

collapsing last night following vigorous exercise.

McPhee, a University of British Columbia graduate, came here last May to join the high school teaching staff.

While at university he starred as a Rugby player, and was a member of the Canadian track team that visited Berlin in 1936.

"Somewhere in England"



PRIVATE SIDNEY WESTONDALE

Royal Canadian Army Service Corps, who left Victoria with the Petrol Company some months ago, is shown in the above snapshot at the mouth of a dugout "somewhere in England." In his arms he is holding a puppy, Whiskers, given to him by a family with whom he stayed for a time in England. Private Westondale is a heavy sleeper, but the pup

saunders last night following vigorous exercise. McPhee, a University of British Columbia graduate, came here last May to join the high school teaching staff. While at university he starred as a Rugby player, and was a member of the Canadian track team that visited Berlin in 1936.

LAUNCHING NEW NAVAL VESSELS

Eight Swift Ships of Corvette Type Ready to Be Named

OTTAWA, Nov. 15 (CP).—Eight new vessels will be launched from Canadian shipyards within the next eight days, Navy Minister Macdonald said today.

He remarked it was an indication of progress in the shipbuilding programme, but it was against naval policy to divulge the exact stage of the programme. Reports reaching him, however, indicated construction was in advance of time-tables.

While the minister did not say what type of ship would be launched within the next eight days, it was assumed most, or all, of the eight would be corvettes, the fast, powerful anti-submarine ships of which ten were ordered by the British Navy and fifty-four by the Canadian Navy from Canadian shipyards.

Parrot Attacks Baby in Its Crib

WINSTED, Conn., Nov. 15 (AP).—Bill, an eighteen-year-old parrot, was under a death sentence today, convicted by Mrs. Frank D. Griswold of attacking her four-month-old son, Onville, in a jealous rage.

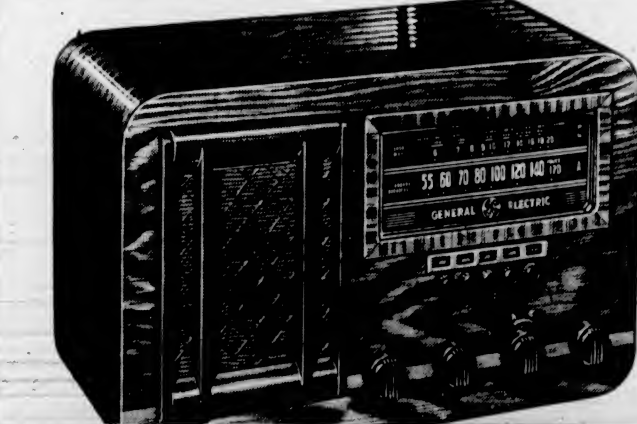
The child was bitten on the face and mouth yesterday as he was lying in his crib, and was taken to a hospital. Attendees said the wounds were not serious.

Mrs. Griswold said that the parrot had been jealous of the baby since he was brought home from the hospital, and added that she would have the bird killed.

ANNOUNCE LOSS OF FIVE MINE SWEEPERS

LONDON, Nov. 15 (CP).—The Admiralty today announced the loss of five mine sweepers—the trawlers Ritonova, Seva, William Wemyss, Stella Orion and the drifter Girl Helen.

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British Columbia to Repay Loans in Full At Date of Maturity

Finance Minister Says Total of \$24,536,936 to Be Retired Without Recourse to Money Markets—\$17,000,000 Payable in London

BRITISH Columbia will be able to repay in full a total of \$24,536,936 maturing in 1941 without recourse to the open money market, Hon. John Hart reiterated yesterday in the course of his budget address. Some \$17,000,000 of the debt will mature in London, and will be met there from sinking funds fully maintained. The balance of in excess of \$7,000,000 will be payable on this continent, and will also be met when due, the Minister of Finance stated.

Mr. Hart reported the gross debt of British Columbia as at October 1, 1940, at \$180,154,740, and the net debt at \$151,908,174, after deduction of sinking funds valued at \$37,846,566. This was, he said, a reduction in the net debt by \$73,169. Financial policies followed by the Treasury in the last eight years had resulted in accumulations of \$27,687,126 in current revenues over ordinary expenditures, and had permitted the use of \$13,234,959 for relief costs and \$12,090,544 for debt retirement. One result was a reduction of debt charges by approximately \$1,200,000, Mr. Hart declared.

REVENUE ACCRETIONS

Dealing with three fiscal years, that ending on March 1 last, the current year under way, and the new year commencing on April 1 next and for which the budget is presented, Mr. Hart told of revenue accretions exceeding anticipated revenues by considerable amounts. For 1939-40, ordinary expenditures charged to revenue had been \$29,446,402, and actual collections, \$32,926,438, the highest known collection in the province. This had freed \$3,480,036 for relief, covering full relief costs with the exception of \$216,805 which remained to be borrowed in that year.

For the current year, on which provincial books will be open until March 31 next, Mr. Hart gave the Comptroller-General's report for six months, showing \$17,850,676 in revenues and \$13,109,467 in outlays completed at that time. He estimated a current excess of revenues over expenditures of \$6,004,000, and stated that if this were realized it would permit of further debt redemption, cover full sinking fund allotments, and leave sufficient to meet the entire costs of relief in this year.

In his budget, Mr. Hart estimated excess revenue collections of \$2,010,184 for the year ending March 31, 1942. Both the present year and in the year to come the province expected to balance its budgets completely, the Minister of Finance continued, adding that this experience would be the first for many years.

RELIEF COSTS

Reporting on relief costs, Mr. Hart showed that a total of \$87,850,264 had been spent within British Columbia since 1930 by Dominion, Provincial and Municipal agencies. The Province had contributed \$46,430,863 of this sum; the Dominion \$30,526,800; and the Municipalities \$10,892,600. Provincial relief costs had declined from some \$3,500,000 a year ago, to \$2,800,000 estimated in the present year, and \$2,000,000 anticipated as the probable cost next year. Employables on relief were fewer by half now; but unemployed remained a fairly constant number, though some lessening of the rolls had also shown there.

Analyzing the debt, Mr. Hart said the gross debt at \$180,154,740 included \$121,470,736 in registered stocks and bonds, \$20,100,000 in the Pacific Great Eastern Railway guarantee due in 1942, treasury bills amounting to \$47,401,599 not yet funded, the mortgage on British Columbia House at London at \$46,075, and \$4,067,370 of revenue deficits up to March 31, 1934. Of the treasury bills, \$34,775,633 were in the hands of the Dominion, \$8,200,906 held by the bank, and the balance of \$425,000 in debt redemption accounts.

RESULTS OF POLICIES

Referring to the results of the fiscal policies followed, Mr. Hart said, in part:

"A detailed summary of the financial operations for the eight years ending March 31, 1941 shows that current revenues exceeded ordinary expenditures by \$27,687,126 as a result of eight revenue surpluses. Of this surplus, \$12,090,544 was allocated to debt redemption purposes, and \$13,234,959 to unemployment relief. It portrays the control exercised and the expansion allowed to expenditures. Finally, it shows an available credit balance of \$2,010,184 which will enable full payment of sinking funds for the current year and the next fiscal year."

Mr. Hart dealt with the balance sheet; and with contingent liabilities that remained unchanged during the year. Dealing with roads and bridges, the Minister of Finance said that \$43,148,993 of the Province's debt represented borrowings for roads and bridges. The

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Unveil Cairn at Craigflower School



Alexander Watson, grandson of Kenneth McKenzie, who erected Craigflower School in March, 1855, is shown as he unveiled the cairn in the old school grounds, commemorating the establishment of the old institution. Erection of the cairn is the first step in the programme of the Provincial Government Travel Bureau to mark the site of historic buildings and landmarks in the district. With Mr. Watson is Miss Mary Skinner, daughter of Thomas Skinner, who was one of the three bailiffs employed by the Puget Sound Agricultural Company to build farms for supplying foodstuffs to the Hudson's Bay Company fort at Victoria in the early days. Mr. McKenzie and Captain Langford were the other bailiffs. Miss Skinner, who arrived here on January 16, 1855, will be ninety years old on January 18.

B.C. VOTES ARE TABLED

Total of \$30,991,425 Asked Of Legislature in Supply Bill

Introducing the supply bill in preliminary form, Hon. John Hart tabled estimates in the Provincial Legislature yesterday calling for \$30,991,425 in expenditures, covering parts of three years. Of this sum, \$29,947,207 are appropriations sought for 1941-42; \$814,941 in supplementary votes for the current year, 1940-41; and a balance of \$228,277 required to close provincial books on the year before, 1939-40. Estimated revenues in the coming year were placed at \$31,957,391.

Main items of expenditure in the estimates, with the current year's figures in parentheses, were set out as follows: Public debt, \$8,921,171 (\$8,839,818); legislation, unchanged, \$131,810; Agriculture, \$344,206 (\$341,198); Attorney-General, \$2,057,527 (\$1,899,562); Education, \$4,782,543 (\$4,406,805); Finance, \$2,076,996 (\$2,026,515); Fisheries, \$21,440 (\$21,320); Labor, \$949,708 (\$949,240); Lands, \$1,595,034 (\$1,494,500); Mines, \$433,020 (\$432,960); Municipal Affairs, \$23,750 (\$23,190); Provincial Secretary, \$2,542,967 (\$5,133,670); Public Utilities Act, \$120,200 (\$125,000); Public Works, \$3,163,129 (\$3,185,423); Railways, \$20,835 (\$20,715); Trade and Industry, \$240,819 (\$216,990).

The chief changes were discussed in the budget address by Hon. John Hart, elsewhere reported. In that address, Mr. Hart estimated gross receipts to the Province of \$33,000,000 in the current year, closing at March 31 next.

Obituary

GRIEVE—There passed away yesterday Annandale Duncan Grieve, East Saanich Road, Royal Oak, in his eighty-sixth year. He was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, and had been a resident of this city for seventeen years. He is survived by his widow. The funeral will be held from Haywards' B.C. Funeral Chapel on Monday at 2 p.m. Rev. Fred Conley officiating, and interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

MALLENDINE—A large congregation attended the funeral of Charles Mallendine yesterday afternoon in Haywards' B.C. Funeral Chapel. Rev. Canon Chadwick conducted the service, and the hymns "Abide With Me" and "Lead, Kindly Light" were sung. An abundance of beautiful floral tributes was received. The following were the pallbearers: K. T. Hughes and R. H. Jesse, representing the J.B.A.A.; George A. Gardner and F. E. W. Smith, representing the Native Sons of British Columbia; Port No. 1; and Harry Barnes and N. P. Bland, representing the Royal Victoria Yacht Club. The remains were laid at rest in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

KENYON—Rev. Canon Hitchcock conducted the funeral service for William Kenyon in Haywards' B.C. Funeral Chapel yesterday afternoon. The hymns "Lead, Kindly Light" and "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" were sung. The following were pallbearers: H. DuRuisel, J. S. Cording, R. Wilkinson, A. W. E. Morris, James Smith and George Mayfield. The remains were laid at rest in St. Michael's Churchyard.

LEROY—The funeral of Frank LeRoy will be held this afternoon from Sands Mortuary at 2 o'clock, under the auspices of Aerie No. 12, Fraternal Order of Eagles.

ROWE—Funeral services for Miss Elisabeth Mary Lavinia Rowe will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in Sands Mortuary. Rev. James Hood officiating.

From Europe Day by Day—

THE TIMES, London

News and Comment on International Events selected from The Times daily and published in The Daily Colonist by special arrangement with The Vancouver Daily Province.

(Copyright, 1940, by the Southern Co.) LONDON, Nov. 15 (By Cable).—Gains for British strategy in the Eastern Mediterranean are becoming increasingly obvious. The Italian army, air force and fleet are not keen to fight, and Mussolini has not dared to risk armed occupation of any of the Greek islands, not even Corfu. On the other hand the victorious British fleet now blockades the Dodecanese Islands.

Moreover, should the Italian army, with German aid, overrun Greece, the defences of Egypt and the Suez Canal, which remain the crux of the military position in the Near East.

The outcome of the Berlin talks by Molotov, Hitler, von Ribbentrop and the German foreign minister, says The Times' diplomatic correspondent. The Soviet press says nothing, and the German version conveys no illumination. If the two countries have actually defined their respective "spheres of interest" in the Near East, as the Nazis pretend, then much of the argument is never likely to be disclosed.

There are hints that the Russians have been persuaded to follow up their recent protests against application of British contraband controls.

Soviet newspapers now admit Greek and British victories have altered the whole strategic situation in the Mediterranean. The Soviet naval commander is quoted as saying the British, by establishing bases in Corfu, only 100 miles from Italian waters, have put in a much better position to strike at the Italian navy. The Turkish war policy remains unchanged, and the outcome of Molotov's talks is awaited with complete calm in Ankara.

Press comment suggests that even if the Soviet Union is induced to collaborate with Germany, Turkey will still resist any attempt to subjugate her. Molotov's Berlin visit gave the Turks a shock, as only a week previously the Soviet ambassador had termed the Turkish Government there was no question of Molotov meeting Hitler.

In Ankara it is believed, there has been friction between Moscow and Berlin over Russia's claims to the control of a portion of the Danube near its Black Sea outlet. The Turks think Germany cannot possibly maintain a war front extending as large a addition to the military forces and a big increase in trained workers in factories. The fullest use of the nation's labor power must now be insured.

On the seizure of Tangier by General Franco, The Times says Britain does not assent in North Africa any more than elsewhere to the now fashionable method of helping oneself to coveted territory, instead of attempting to effect a change by agreement.

Britain will insist that the Tangier International zone shall remain neutral and unfortified.

BUTTER PRICES RISING

EDMONTON, Nov. 15 (CP).—Butter prices in Edmonton will be advanced again next week, owing to the wholesale price having been increased half a cent per pound, retailers said today. The new retail price of butter prices will be around 34 cents per pound.

Province Offering to Take Over Liability Of Teacher Pensions

Will Assume Payment of \$1,875,000 if Employers And Municipalities Take Care of Seven Per Cent of Teachers' Payroll Contributions

THE British Columbia Government are prepared to assume \$1,875,000 in revision of the Teachers' Pension Fund, being full liability for current pensions; will expect employers, including the municipalities, to assume 7 per cent of the teaching payroll in contributions to commence at January 1, 1942; and have arranged with the teachers to carry 1 per cent for twenty years, in an arrangement to make up necessary funds to carry the scheme, Hon. John Hart announced in the Legislature yesterday in the course of his budget speech.

Pension levels are not yet determined, but reductions "less severe than in the case of municipal pensions" revision have been recommended. Legislation embodying the scheme will be presented in the House.

The Province intends to finance its share of the readjustment by handing over long-term, 3 1/2 per cent bonds to an independent commission; taking a transfer of investments and cash now held as an offset to existing liabilities, including an overdraft of \$325,000 on pensions already launched. Several hundred teachers already on retirement will be protected, and active teachers assured of their pensions at whatever rate is decided upon when superannuation comes for them, Mr. Hart said. Explaining the Government's decision on the issue, the Minister of Finance said:

"On November 6, 1936, during my budget address, this House was told that doubt had been expressed as to the actuarial soundness of the Teachers' Pension Fund. Later, the financial position of this fund was discussed with representatives of the Federation of Teachers, and referred for examination and report to B. H. Pipe, the actuary who had been consulted by the Government in connection with other pension plans.

"The plan which provides current pensions became operative on April 1, 1939. Payments made to the fund are represented by a contribution equal to 4 per cent of one-half year's salary from teachers employed before that date, and 4 per cent of one year's salary from those employed after that date; a Provincial grant of \$25,000 per annum for a period of ten years; teacher contributions to their own individual credit account, which rise from a mandatory minimum of 4 per cent, to an optional 8 per cent of salary, according to age; and, finally, a Government guarantee of 5 per cent compound interest on the fund's current earnings on its individual credits and on cash balances in the general fund.

"The fund provides a pension to teachers with fifteen years' service at retirement age on the following basis: First, a past service pension of \$25 for each year of teaching service given prior to April 1, 1929; secondly, such annuity as can be purchased for twice the amount of a teacher's contribution towards his individual credit account, together with 5 per cent compound interest earnings on the fund's current earnings on its individual credits and on cash balances in the general fund.

"The only contribution, therefore, towards past service pensions and the doubling of the amount at the credit of a teacher at superannuation age are, as the case may be, the first half-year or one-year percentage deduction from teacher salaries, and the \$25,000 per annum paid

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BILL PREPARED

"A bill giving effect to the recommendations outlined herein will be submitted to the House. This legislation, as has been the case with municipal pensions, proposes that the administration of teachers' pensions shall be independent of Government operations; it predicated the turning over to the administrative body Province of British Columbia 3 1/2 per cent long-term debentures to the extent of the Gov-

ernment's liability to the fund, and the transfer to the credit of Provincial sinking funds, of such investments, at market value, and cash as otherwise would have been available as offset to the fund's liabilities.

"The recommendation has been made to reduce somewhat the amount of the pensions now paid, but that the reduction be not as severe as that experienced by municipal pensioners. This phase of the proposed plan is being given serious consideration, and a recommendation will be submitted in due course," Mr. Hart stated.

PROVINCE TO HELP

"In view of this serious situation the Government are prepared to recommend to the House that the Province assume the liability for current pensions, which amounts to some \$1,875,000. Employers will be asked to contribute annually to the fund a like proportion of the payroll as that contributed by the municipalities, that is 7 per cent; and the teachers have volunteered to contribute 1 per cent of their salaries for twenty years. These provisions cover fully the requirements of current pensions as well as future pensions to active teachers.

"Realizing that this will increase the cost of education, most of which is now paid by direct taxation of real property, it is not proposed to ask employers to contribute their share until January 1, 1942. Before that time the Government hope to have rendered further assistance towards the cost of education, and thereby enable a reduction in the tax-burden on realty to that extent.

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LOOKING TO PARLIAMENT FOR ACTION

The session of Parliament at Ottawa has commenced to drag its weary length across the pages of Hansard, that publication which is the record of the spoken word in all its agony of repetition. Again, with painful iteration, members are descending on their viewpoint of war aims, though these are as plain as a pikestaff for all who run to read, for all who fight and for all who look on at the fighting. While words are falling at Ottawa thick as autumn leaves, the locusts are eating up the months, and the hope that Parliament will instill courage, resolution and determination into the Government's marshalling of the country's resources for war effort on a far greater scale than yet attempted remains to be realized. In saying that Parliament can do this, in the greatest crisis ever known in the history of the Empire, the humiliating admission has to be made that it can only be done by sanction of the Liberal caucus. That is the situation in which this part of the Empire finds itself. Parliamentary responsibility is determined by a majority serve to a party Government which has decreed an "in-between" effort in the war.

The people are looking to Parliament to act, not to talk, or at least not to fill the pages of Hansard with what amounts in the aggregate to vacuous statements on matters of the future about which one man is no better informed than another. This age of propaganda seems to have loosed the spoken word as never before, and it must be said to the discredit of Canada that her people, as telephone statistics show, are the most talkative in the world. Ottawa sets the pace in this respect, and needs a reminder that talkers are seldom thinkers. Parliament has only commenced its spate of words. It appears that each of the Ministers who has to do with the country's war effort is to give an account of his stewardship, which means that there will be an extension of speeches already read in frequent tours for purposes of propaganda, have delivered the same speeches over and over again in various parts of the country. The people know what is their interpretation of war effort. Parliament should be the seat and mainspring of action, not of propaganda for a political party. It would be if the Liberal caucus did not comprise a mere aggregation of sycophantic worshippers of Mr. Mackenzie King and his Ministers, who are guided by party purposes and prejudices.

Parliament, if it has any duty at the present time, has that of giving greater force, greater direction and a far greater impetus to Canada's war effort. Even the Liberal caucus cannot be so blind to the gravity of the situation as to refuse to insist on this country pulling its full weight in the war, something that will never be done while voluntary recruiting for overseas in the Active Service Force is at a full stop and while compulsory service is a mere token of what conscription for such a purpose means. These are only two aspects of the half-heartedness of the policies being pursued by the Government. There are others, and one of these is the lack of equipment, of guns, of tanks, of airplane engines, of anti-aircraft guns, in fact of nearly all the essential armaments of war for training men in this country. The deficiencies in so many avenues of effort that are so apparent, and that have not yet been made good after over fourteen months of hostilities, constitute an arraignment of governmental policies. Parliament can assert its authority and insist on the rectification of all these deficiencies in war effort; that is it can, just as much as the Government, bear the blame for the volume of criticism that has arisen from one end of the Dominion to the other because Canada is not pulling her full weight in the war.

BRITISH COLUMBIA'S BUDGET

Budget-making, once a mere matter of providing for the raising of the wherewithal to protect a society against evil-doers at home and abroad, has now such expanding activities with which to cope that it has become a definite branch of that political economy which Thomas Carlyle called "by way of eminence," the "dismal science." Modern-day budgets bear this out by making the dreariest kind of reading. Their main interest lies in whether taxes are to be raised or lowered, in debts that are accumulating or being liquidated, and in the interpretation, generally speaking, placed on figures from the party political standpoint.

The latest budget of British Columbia is largely one of routine. No additional taxation is to be imposed, as could well have been provided in these times when the country's monetary resources will be strained to the uttermost to see the war through to a victorious conclusion. The Minister of Finance, in his estimates for the fiscal year of 1941-1942, anticipates revenue of \$31,937,391, which will meet a sum of \$29,947,207 for scheduled appropriations for expenditure, with the balance of \$2,010,184 covering the Province's share of unemployment relief costs. Thus all that it is anticipated will be collected is to be spent. The budget, therefore, will be a balanced one, not one providing for either a surplus or a deficit.

The gross public debt of the Province, as at October 1 last, was \$189,154,740.90, and the net debt, \$151,308,174.77. The net debt is arrived at by deducting from the gross debt the amount standing to the Province's credit in sinking fund accounts. During the year ending October 1 last, the gross debt was increased by \$961,690.96. Next year British Columbia has loans coming due, and therefore payable, amounting to \$24,536,936. The budget gives assurance that the obligations will be met without recourse to the open market. Of the debt to mature, \$17,000,000 is due in London, and for this there is sufficient money available in sinking funds. The balance, somewhat in excess of \$7,000,000, is payable on this continent, and the Minister of Finance promises it will be met

when due, though no details are given of the sources from which the money will be secured.

The Government, realizing the financial plight of municipalities, is to add \$250,000 to the grants it now makes for school purposes. What is known as the Teachers' Pension Fund, having proved actuarially unsound, the Province will assume liability for \$1,875,000, which is stated to be "full liability for current pensions." This liability is to be financed by handing over 3½ per cent long term bonds, to the amount required, to an independent commission and, in part, by the Government meeting an overdraft of \$325,000 on pensions already being paid. Seemingly the rate of pensions for the future is not yet set. Meanwhile the budget contains an elaborate statement on the existing situation, which is of interest to those concerned. Minor matters dealt with in the statement of the Minister of Finance are, increased reforestation to cover 15,000 acres, and a reduction in the licence fee for chauffeurs.

Yesterday's budget statement was the fifteenth presented by Mr. John Hart, which is a record not only for British Columbia, but for the Dominion as a whole. He is now, by continuous practice, automatically equipped for the task, and has won a reputation for giving a comprehensive picture annually of the Province's financial condition. That can be said in full measure of his latest presentation. One comment he makes in his concluding remarks is to the effect that "every department of the Government service has co-operated in Canada's war effort." He considers that there is a "material contribution" to that effort in British Columbia's refusal to increase taxation.

DOWNFALL OF FRANCE

"The Last Days of Paris" is the title of a book written by Alexander Werth, who has made a close study of the trend of French politics in recent years. It is the diary of a journalist who, in terse language, tells of the fateful days in the French capital from May 10 to the flight to Bordeaux. He alludes to the "criminally stupid press censorship" in those days, of how the complacent citizens were "spoon-fed" by it. It was because the censorship forbade him to tell the truth that Mr. Werth wrote his diary which has now been published. It tells of the intrigues—anti-British and pro-Italian—of Weygand's spokesmen describing the situation as "assez bonne" at his military conference, while German tanks poured across the rivers. In conclusion, Mr. Werth says:

"The Third Republic, which was born at Sedan in 1870, was also mortally wounded at Sedan in 1940, and died a month later. Perhaps, after all, the primary cause was war weariness. Much French criticism is heard of the British effort; Bonnet in the Munich days sends his emissaries to Berlin; Reynaud and Daladier wrangle over Gamelin. The old slogan 'Liberty or Death' has been abandoned for 'Provisional slavery rather than death.' The discredited Anglomaniacs in France are the only people who retain any instinct of self-preservation. Their number is constantly growing, for Vichy is the half-way house to final annihilation."

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And you shall grudge the pride of motherhood To this old Northern Kingdom of the sea? Indeed our fathers' husbandry was good: This is the harvest of our history.

Yet boast not. Rather pray we be not found Unworthy those great men who till'd the ground.

—F. D. Livingstone.

UNTU, THAT HOUR

Not a day passes over the earth, but men and women of no note do great deeds, speak great words, and suffer noble sorrows. Of these obscure heroes, philosophers and martyrs, the greater part will never be known till that hour when many that are great shall be small, and the small great.—Charles Reade.

A good man and a wise man may, at times, be angry with the world, and at times grieved for it; but his heart was ever discontented with the world if he did his duty in it.—Southey.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 7:00 p.m., Friday, November 15, 1940.

SYNOPSIS OF WEATHER CONDITIONS
Pressure continues high southwest of British Columbia, and is relatively low northwest of the Queen Charlotte Islands. The weather has been fair and cool over the Interior, while on the Coast showers have occurred. It is becoming milder throughout the Prairie Provinces.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES
(Precipitation for twelve hours to 5:00 p.m.; temperatures for twenty-four hours.)

	Precipitation	Min.	Max.
Vancouver	—	33	51
Victoria	—	33	50
Langara	—	32	49
Kamloops	—	15	40
Prince George	—	29	41
Fort St. John	—	49	63
Prince Rupert	0.6	43	62
Langara	0.7	43	49
Dawson	—	8	15
Seattle	—	29	37
Portland	—	28	33
San Francisco	—	44	76
Spokane	—	22	44
Penitence	—	19	—
Verdon	—	19	—
Kelowna	—	25	—
Nelson	—	24	38
Kaslo	—	22	36
Crabbrook	—	1	24
Calgary	—	41	56
Edmonton	—	24	48
Swift Current	—	29	44
Regina	—	14	39
Prince Albert	—	19	48
Winnipeg	—	11	36

Thursday—
Toronto— 28 35
Ottawa— 30 31
Saint John— 38 50
Halifax— 42 47

FRIDAY
Minimum— 39
Maximum— 51
Average— 45
Minimum on the grass— 45

Weather: cloudy; sunshine, Nov. 15, 6 hr. 48 min.

5:00 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 30.24; wind, N. 12 miles; cloudy.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.25; wind, NW, 5 miles; cloudy.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.35; calm; fair.
Prince George—Barometer, 30.16; wind, E, 5 miles; cloudy.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.11; wind, SE, 10 miles; cloudy.
Langara—Barometer, 30.00; wind, S, 10 miles; fair.
Estevan Point—Barometer, 30.21; wind, W, 5 miles; cloudy.
Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.24; wind, E, 10 miles; cloudy.
Portland—Barometer, 30.21; wind, SE, 5 miles; fair.
Seattle—Barometer, 30.21; wind, NW, 2 miles; fair.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.06; calm; fair.

Note and Comment

By SANDHAM GRAVES

Again and again one is forced back to the simple things in this war which, together, outweigh most of the spectacular events which have taken place in the last fourteen months.

It is still true, and you may be thankful for it, that Germany was forced into her attempt on Britain from two to four years before she was ready to take on such a formidable foe.

It is still true, and likely it will remain so until the end, that Britain is inconquerable at sea; and that the spirit of Nelson, far from being a poetic licence, continues as an assured, reliable fact.

It is becoming apparent that Germany, in selecting Italy as a partner for her great adventure in arms, picked out a weak sister who, from now until the end of the conflict, will have to be supported at almost every point.

The war in the air is not yet decided. British gains have been more solid and more real than have at all times been apparent. Since the first week in July Germany has been trying in vain to mount a blitzkrieg over Britain.

On three separate occasions, in July, September and October, the effort was made by Nazi flyers to batter down all resistance in the air over Britain. On each occasion a trail of black and twisted wreckage, and burning iron crosses, marked the attempt. Britain would not be blighted.

On the first occasion, and it is well to recall it, Italy timed her first attack in the Egyptian desert to coincide with waves of hundreds of German bombers over England. The blitz was halted, and so was Italy's grand march into the desert.

Three weeks, or more, elapsed before the attempt was again made. The result, in both territories, was excellent. The "blitzing" was excellent; but timing and ambitious plans do not alone bring victory in a war.

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This week Britain cut the hitting weight of the Italian fleet, at a single blow. Some of the heaviest units of the fleet that would not fight were immobilized in their own harbors. The pronoun in "mare nostrum" again changed sides.

Even Britain's bitterest enemies now concede that she has something better than a fighting chance. We know that that is all Britain has ever asked, or required. As a matter of fact, vigorous scratching on the part of the Axis leaders reflects their chagrin, and their alarm.

The effort is being made patently to bring Germany, Italy, Russia and Japan together on land, the Royal Navy having successfully blocked all such efforts by sea. It is fundamental that allies should unite, and the central Powers, so far, have not been able to do so.

The keynote in German plans has been mass disturbance at as many points simultaneously as possible. Thus, the "invasion" of Britain, an attack on Gibraltar, a lunge at the Suez Canal, a threat to India and to Malaya were all to have come together. And that may still be the plan.

The "invasion" of Britain, we now know was to have been built up by a small blitz, widened and intensified into the main effort. Guns across the Channel were to have created a steady wall of fire. Landing parties from Norway and from the Biscay coast were to have been horns in the attack. The central mass drive would have come from Calais, Boulogne and Ostend. "Apologies" to Southern Ireland told their own story.

Winter came first. With Winter came the German necessity to employ a large army at something where success appeared more capable of attainment. The Mediterranean was the expected answer. A year ago, Germany would have "gone it alone." Today she is seeking strange bedfellows; all the help she can secure.

You may pick up some Canadian newspapers and read German propaganda almost any day in the week, right from Berlin under acknowledged auspices. Propaganda, however, cuts both ways. War is what it is.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

From The Daily Colonist of November 16, 1890!

Seattle Journal-Sold: The Seattle Morning Journal was, on Friday, sold to The Morning Telegraph, and will be merged into that paper in a few days. The announcement was made to the editorial staff on Thursday evening, and had received no notice beforehand. The composition followed, and the Journal made its last appearance as a four-page paper, being filled with advertisements and miscellaneous which was already in type. As the reporters and editors refused to turn in copy, the printers had nothing to do, and only one or two of them remained to get out the small sheet.

Victoria Boy at College—According to the report of the year's examinations in Upper Canada College, as contained in The Toronto Empire, Master J. L. Todd, son of J. H. Todd, has successfully carried off four prizes in his form of thirty-seven pupils being second in mathematics, second in modern languages, fifth in classics and fifth in the form's yearly college prize.

Y.M.C.A. at Nanaimo—F. W. Teague, general secretary of the Y.M.C.A. returned from Nanaimo, where he had been assisting in the work of the newly-formed association of that town. He says that during his visit \$500 was added to the fund of \$1,200 and the Nanaimo association expects to soon have a secretary of its own.

The Observation Car

By THE EDITORIAL STAFF

Sounds Logical

From a detective story magazine: "Laws should be so amended that lawyers would be required to report at once to the courts when they discover their clients are actually guilty. It is not against any moral policy to require these securing knowledge of an offence to report the same." Jack, of Colwood was elated last time his musical burr resounded from the telephone. "I got a hoose," he began. "I managed to get a hoose w' all furniture. Noo ah carrying 'feet in the annuals' of history." Note from Harry: "Now that a rigorous check of firearms is contemplated, it is a fitting time to inquire whether that cannon on the lawn of a house at Ross Bay is registered. All of which leads up to what the cannon said to the rifle. 'My pop's bigger'n yours, I betcha.' Years ago we remember jabbing a knife blade into the cannon at Ross Bay. Since the blade went in some distance and then broke off, we concluded the cannon was made of wood.—G.B.

Glancing Over Sport
For a second successive Saturday inter-city clashes will dominate the local sports battlefield. St. Andrews football team will be here from Vancouver for a Coast League match with Victoria United at the Athletic Park. The locals are desperately in need of a victory as they are down in the cellar with Nanaimo. After glancing at the line-ups, I give it to Victoria by two goals.

At the Willows this evening the Dominions clash with Angelus Hotel basketballers from Vancouver. With ex-champions strengthened, Victoria by a dozen points or more. Arrows will turn back West Road in the league game on the same cage card after a close argument. Montreal Canadiens invade the Maple Leaf Gardens to face Toronto, and Detroit will be entertained in New York by the Rangers in the National Hockey League. Leafs by three goals and the Rangers by four.

Across the border to the winners of today's feature ball match from coast to coast, Washington Huskies are at home to Southern California. The Seattle lads must win, as they have a mathematical chance for the Rose Bowl yet. Huskies by a touchdown. Here's the others: Cornell over Dartmouth, Tennessee over Virginia, Minnesota over Purdue, Michigan over Northwestern and Duke over North Carolina.—J.D.

Sunrise and Sunset

NOVEMBER.

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of November, 1940.	Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of November, 1940.
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He was relating his adventures to his fiancée. "I had to hack my way through almost impenetrable jungle," he said. "Chopping, slashing, and the front of me being 'Oh, George,' said she, 'you will be an expert at weeding the garden!'"

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Letters to the Editor

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FOR AIR RAID VICTIMS

Sir,—The management of the great civic benefit performance, to be given tonight at the Armory, has assured us the building will be comfortably heated for the occasion. We are told also that the acoustics of the building have been greatly improved by various means, all of which is very gratifying to those who have already bought tickets, and should stimulate a record advance sale.

The programme is being given by two well-known singers who are coming to Victoria for the express purpose of giving this concert, and Alexander Kipnis, bass-baritone, of the Metropolitan Opera with Anne Jamison, attractive and popular star of radio, opera and concert, are donating their services on behalf of air raid victims of bombings in England. In this connection it seems appropriate to note the existence of a very generally accepted unwritten but kindly law which exempts from caustic or very adverse public criticism those who donate their services on a programme designed to benefit a fellow citizen or a worthy cause. While we recognize the fact that the theatre might be a more comfortable place in which to hear the concert, we can well afford to sacrifice a modicum of personal comfort in order that a greater number may attend the concert. And that is the main reason for having this concert at the Armory, as the larger seating capacity makes for a much greater number of cheaper seats.

The citizens of Greater Victoria are urged to turn out in full force tonight to what promises to be a real treat, given for a cause which needs no explaining, but which does need all possible assistance.

B. F. CAMERON.
1320 Purcell Place, Victoria, B.C., Nov. 16, 1940.

AMERICAN HAWK OWL

Sir,—It may interest some of your readers to know that a fine specimen of the American hawk owl may be seen flying over the bushes and vacant land between the Poul Bay and Cadboro Roads.

I have watched this bird for the past three days flying from 4 p.m. to dusk, and today it was abroad at midday.

Its mottled brown color with dark, almost black, patches on the back of the head and round the eyes, lighter color underneath, and the absence of "horns" make it easily recognizable, while its graceful "hawking" over and between the bushes is both fascinating and interesting to watch.

F. SCOTT MASON
2058 Neil Street, Oak Bay, B.C., November 14, 1940.

DEFENDING CHRISTIANITY

Sir,—The enclosed letter, written by a Canadian boy, published in The Times (London) weekly edition, October 2, 1940, seems worthy of a space in your Daily Colonist.

MRS. JAMES LAUDERDALE
148 South Turner Street, Victoria, B.C., Nov. 15, 1940.

Mr. Hitler—I am writing this letter to you to voice the opinions of our Canadians in the Forces of our Gracious Majesty King George VI. and of course, all sound-minded civilized people.

Why do you, genius in some respects that you are, try fruitlessly to force the British to cower? Do you think that we, standard-bearers of democracy, of freedom, would be so weak and unpatriotic as to give our birthright to a nation that is under the iron hand of Meinhof?

We are not medieval or superstitious. You need not waste time attempting to frighten us; you might as well cease attempting to bomb our fair island. For, for every bomb you drop we will triple it. The German people have no sympathy from us, for they have been weak-minded and spineless

MARINE and TRANSPORTATION

Survivors of Hero Vessel, Jervis Bay, Recall Experiences

Flimsy Raft, Cigarette Holder and Flashlight Contribute to Survival of Eleven Sailors After Eleven Hours of Horror

HALIFAX, Nov. 15 (CP)—This is the story of a flashlight, a cigarette holder and a flimsy raft on which eleven British seamen lived through eleven hours of horror on an angry Atlantic.

It might have been the story of fourteen men, but three of them perished from cold and wounds in those bitter hours after they abandoned the hero-ship Jervis Bay—the British armed merchant cruiser that came to a glorious end sheltering her convoy from the powerful guns of a German surface raider.

The British seamen and members of the crew of the Swedish freighter Sturholm, the vessel that rescued sixty-five members of the Jervis Bay's crew, were guests of the Ajax Club here today at a dinner when they chatted with newspapermen about their experiences.

A. B. Tom Davison kept his flashlight as he plunged from the Jervis Bay and boarded the "bit of a raft."

For hours they sat in water that came up around their chests or, if they stood, around their knees. Huge waves thrust them from their posts and flung them into the sea. And time after time they pulled themselves back again.

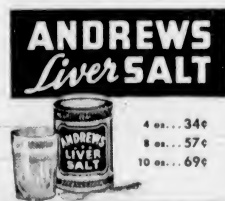
Lt. John Hanlon, of London, secured himself by tying his wrist to a piece of the raft with a bandage he ripped off an injured part of his arm. "It saved me more than once," Hanlon recalled.

As darkness fell, Davison and the others looked to his flashlight for help. But, to their dismay, it would not light and Davison almost decided to throw it away. Then he changed his mind and dropped it to the floor of the raft.



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GOVERN SHIPS AND AIRCRAFT

New Defence of Canada Regulations Give Ministers Wide Powers

OTTAWA, Nov. 15 (CP)—Enlargement by order in council of regulation 40A of the Defence of Canada Regulations covering detention of ships or aircraft in Canada was made known today in an extra edition of The Canada Gazette.

Under the new amendment, any person authorized by the Minister of National Defence or the Minister of National Revenue may direct any particular ship or aircraft not to leave Canada or Canadian waters until permitted to do so "by such authority or person as may be specified in the directions."

In addition, the ship or aircraft "shall proceed to a Canadian port or place named in the directions," the amendment says.

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MAIL AND SHIPS

WEATHER REPORT

ERTVAV-Cloudy: west, light 30-37; 33 heavy rain. Overcast: north, light 29-34; 30 moderate rain.

CARMAVAV-Part cloudy, rain, light 30-34; 30 moderate rain.

CAPE REALE-Overcast: rain, 30-33; moderate rain.

LEONARD ISLAND-Cloudy: rain, 30-35; moderate rain.

COASTING CRAFT

VICTORIA VANCOUVER—The Princess Kathleen of the Princess Marguerite will leave Victoria daily for Vancouver at 7 a.m. The Princess Kathleen will leave Vancouver daily for Victoria at 7 a.m.

VICTORIA PORT ANGLESEA—The Princess Kathleen of the Princess Marguerite will leave Victoria daily for Port Angeles at 7 a.m. The Princess Kathleen will leave Port Angeles daily for Victoria at 7 a.m.

VICTORIA OUELLE ISLANDS—The Princess Kathleen of the Princess Marguerite will leave Victoria daily for Ouelles Islands at 7 a.m. The Princess Kathleen will leave Ouelles Islands daily for Victoria at 7 a.m.

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BREXWOOD-MILL BAY—The Princess Kathleen of the Princess Marguerite will leave Brexwood daily for Mill Bay at 7 a.m. The Princess Kathleen will leave Mill Bay daily for Brexwood at 7 a.m.

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Hulk of Canadian Freighter Found In Lake Michigan

LUDINGTON, Mich., Nov. 15 (AP)—The hulk of the Canadian freighter Anna C. Minch, which sank in Lake Michigan during Monday's storm, was found today submerged in forty feet of water a mile and a half south of the pier at Pontiac.

The vessel is lying 400 feet offshore, and only the tips of the masts are above water.

A further search was planned today for the hulk of the William B. Davock, which is believed to have gone down in the same vicinity with twenty-four men.

Sixteen bodies have drifted ashore. There were two fatalities among the crew of the Novadoc, pulpwood carrier, owned by the Peterson Steamship Lines, of Port William, Ont.

Norway Training Navy Recruits at East Coast Port

OTTAWA, Nov. 15 (CP)—Norway is training men for its navy on Canadian soil, Naval Minister Macdonald announced today. Several hundred Norwegian naval officers and men, who have special qualifications are in training at a Norwegian establishment in Nova Scotia.

Most of the men were recruited from Norwegian merchant ships engaged in the whaling industry.

NAVIGATOR-OBSERVERS BUSY AT EXAMINATIONS

EDMONTON, Nov. 15 (CP)—Second class to graduate from No. 2 air observer school in the Commonwealth Air Training Plan, navigator-observers are busy writing examinations this week which will advance successful ones to a bombing and gunnery school for a six weeks course.

The students are tested in meteorology, dead reckoning, signals, wireless, photography, maps and charts, magnetic compass, natural elements.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Notice is hereby given, on the authority of the commanding officer, Pacific Coast, that Pedder Bay (between Cape Colver and William Head), is now classed as a "prohibited area." Vessels desiring to enter this area will be required to contact the examination vessel operating off William Head in order to obtain permission to enter and for identification purposes.

Failure to observe this order will render vessels liable to be fired on by the shore battery.

A. W. R. WILBY, Agent, Department of Transport.

SWELL FUND FOR BOMBER

Canadian Pacific Employees Turn In All Manner Of Gold Trinkets

VANCOUVER, Nov. 15 (CP)—C. A. Cotterell, assistant general manager, Canadian Pacific Railway, today boasted his company's "golden bomber" fund closer to its objective with the donation of a gold nugget, which he found among his effects.

Gifts of old gold in the shape of discarded watches and chains, dentures and fillings, spectacle rims, and articles of feminine adornment containing the valuable metal are coming in from employees of the Canadian Pacific in all parts of the country. The employees are conducting a drive to raise \$100,000 for the purchase of a bombing plane.

Fred M. Rutter, assistant district engineer here, is chairman of a special committee set up to handle donations and manage the campaign for the British Columbia district of the railway. Capt. E. Aikman, general superintendent, Canadian Pacific Steamships; P. G. McLean, superintendent of communications, and J. L. Sugden, superintendent sleeping and dining car department, are other committee members.

Mr. Rutter, who visited Victoria Thursday in the interest of the campaign, plans to interview officers and employees at Revelstoke, Penticton, Nelson and other interior cities.

TRADITIONS MAINTAINED

Gallant Action of Captain Fegen Adds Lustre to Naval Annals

LONDON, Nov. 15 (CP)—Britain has written a new name in her naval annals, that of a sturdy Irish captain with the alliterative name of Fegarty Fegen, who went down with his ship, H.M.S. Jervis Bay, her guns blazing and her colors flying, as she challenged a powerful German raider. Thanks to the "suicide" stand of the Jervis Bay in mid-Atlantic, at least thirty of thirty-eight ships in the convoy are safe in British ports.

Capt. Fegen, forty-nine, who went to his death November 5, maintaining the great traditions of the Royal Navy, was brought up in those traditions.

His father was the late Vice-Admiral F. Fegen, Ballinacorney, Tipperary. His grandfather was also a naval officer. Two brothers served in the Royal Navy. One is now dead, the other is Commander R. F. Fegen, attached to the Naval Command of a West Scotland port.

He was a cadet in 1904, and in the first Great War he served first as a lieutenant, and later was in command of the destroyers Moy and Paladin. In 1924 he was appointed to command of the training ship Colossus. Later he was attached to the Dartmouth Naval College, and then became commander of the naval college at Jervis Bay, in New South Wales.

His commands since 1929 included the cruiser Suffolk, in China; and the cruisers Dauntless, Dragon and Curlew in reserve. For a time he was executive officer of the cruiser Envald.

He was appointed to the command of the Jervis Bay, an armed merchant cruiser, two months before the war.

FAST PLANES FOR NAVY

LONDON, Nov. 15 (CP)—Named for a seabird, the Fulmar, a two-seater low-wing monoplane, has been adopted by the Admiralty for service on aircraft carriers as a fighter and dive-bomber. It was officially disclosed today that they are the fastest planes operating with the navy.

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Women's New Role In War Emphasized By Guest Speaker

Mrs. Madge MacBeth, of Montreal, Addressing Canadian Clubwomen Here, Stresses Fallacy of Sentiment When Women in Firing Line

AN eloquent plea to the women of Victoria, the women of Canada, to put sentiment away and face the realities of the present war; to take on the responsibilities of citizens in the actual firing line, was made by Mrs. Madge MacBeth, of Montreal, in the address to a Women's Canadian Club audience at the Empress Hotel yesterday afternoon.

"Compared with any time in the past, women have a very different part to play in this war. We must stiffen our spines and turn our backs on the purely merciful side; we must regard ourselves as if we were fighting men. This is necessary in the interests of self-preservation," she urged at one point, stressing the necessity of turning their energies to buying guns and other fighting equipment to break the cause of casualties at its source.

"If we had fifty times more equipment of every kind we would have fifty times less need of ambulances, fifty times fewer casualties, fifty times fewer broken hearts," she exclaimed.

GOVERNMENT WORK
In her short introductory comment, Mrs. MacBeth explained that the Canadian Club had now become a Government agency for the dissemination of information. To this end speakers were being sent to military camps and various other places, including Quebec, where addresses would be made in English and French; to places where there were no Canadian Clubs at all; and broadcasts were also being given. This was the Canadian Club's serious job of war work, members' affiliation fees meeting the expenses.

From time immemorial war had been fought by men, she noted. Women's part—women being immune from front fighting—had been the tending of the sick and wounded, the humanizing aspect of war. But this war was different. Women in this war were no longer immune. Statistics had shown that more women and children had been killed than men with the fighting forces. The civilian death toll in this war had been unprecedentedly high. In other words, this war was being fought on our side by people who were not soldiers; and, on the other side, by men who in civil life would be regarded as gangsters and criminals; men who would stick at nothing. "Not even the murder of children on the high seas."

WOMEN HORRIFIED
In Ottawa recently Mrs. MacBeth had taken part in a campaign to buy a gun of special design to use against low-flying bombers. Many women had expressed horror that women were being asked to buy guns. Mrs. MacBeth thought this attitude inconsistent in view of what the Germans were doing in England. If these same women lived in England they would not only be buying guns but would learn to shoot them, too.

Many women had taken a satisfaction, in the past, in the fact that their was a refining influence in war. That was fine, as far as it went. But in this war the men engaged in battle had not needed to be helped half so much as in previous wars. It was women's privilege, she said, to protect their men as they, in the past, had protected women.

"What we need until the last battle is won is continual feeding of armaments, and fighting equipment of every kind, in order to maintain the blockade," she urged.

AVOID SENTIMENTALITY
Mrs. MacBeth warned women against the propaganda that would be put out in favor of lifting the blockade. She quoted freely from arguments in defence of the blockade and against the blockade, a recent article by Mr. Hoover supplying the major material for the latter argument. Those who used the argument that the conquered people would starve as the result of the blockade overlooked the fact that if the Nazis had left their food supplies alone there would be sufficient. But the Nazis were stripping the invaded countries of all produce. A movement, headed by fifteen leaders of public opinion (including many clergymen), had been recently started in the United States urging support of the blockade, she claimed.

"Be cautious; explore, examine, try to protect the people who are protecting us," Mrs. MacBeth again warned, in suggesting the evil that might result from soft pacifist sentiment, the "fifth column" in our midst.

Mrs. James Adam, president, was in the chair. Mrs. H. P. Hodges moved the vote of thanks to the speaker, but took issue with her on the use of the word "sentiment," suggesting that "sentimentality" was what must be avoided.

The solist was Gilbert Morrison, who gave much pleasure with two numbers. Mrs. C. G. Wain accompanying at the piano.

It was announced that the next speaker would be Richard Phinney, on December 3, the subject, illustrated by colored film, to be "Canada's Golden North."

THREE PERSONS DROWN WHEN ICE GIVES WAY
ST. LAURENT, Man., Nov. 15 (CP).—Three men drowned two miles from shore in Lake Manitoba late yesterday, when their car crashed through thin ice and submerged.

Fishermen working nearby hurried to the scene, but the thin condition of the ice prevented them from rendering assistance.

City & District

Loses Tires—Albert Poffenberger, 342 Montreal Street, informed police yesterday that three tires and three hub caps had been stolen from his car.

Men Arrested—Floyd Sells and Odd Shaffy were arrested and charged with vagrancy by Detective Henry F. Jarvis yesterday afternoon. They will appear in the city police court this morning.

Is Remanded—John W. Telford pleaded not guilty in the city police court yesterday to a charge of using grossly insulting language on November 5, and was remanded until Tuesday.

Seek Allotment—An application of the City Council for a grant to purchase winter comforts for unemployed will be considered by the Community Chest executive next Thursday.

New Dwelling—J. Henson, Jr., secured a \$2,500 city building permit yesterday to construct a four-room dwelling at 2841 Graham Street for F. O. Barrie. It will measure 33 x 25 feet, with fir floors, stucco exterior walls and a separate garage.

Seeks Sidewalk—In a letter to the City Council, Mrs. P. A. Howard, 1457 Hamley Street, suggested that a sidewalk be constructed on her street. Patrick Birley, in another communication, renewed his application for a sewer extension at Langham Court.

Thirteen Fined—Nine motorists were each fined \$2.50 in the city police court yesterday for various infractions of parking regulations. Two each paid fines of \$5 for ignoring stop signs. Two others were each fined \$5 for failing to possess drivers' licences.

City's Temperatures—Maximum and minimum temperatures recorded yesterday at the Dominion Meteorological Observatory on Gonzales Hill were 51 and 39 degrees, respectively. The maximum temperature observed on the grounds of the Strathcona Hotel was 54 degrees and the minimum 34 degrees.

Legislature Recedes—Receiving the budget and estimates for 1941-42 yesterday afternoon, the Provincial Legislature rose at 3:58 p.m. for its third week-end recess. Debate on the budget was adjourned by Herbert Anscomb (Conservative, Victoria), who will be heard when the session resumes at 3 p.m. on Monday.

Armed Robbery—Peter Larsen, eighteen, Duncan soldier, appeared again in the city police court yesterday on a charge of having robbed Mrs. Thora Turley in the County of Nanaimo on November 14 while armed with an offensive weapon. Magistrate Henry C. Hall remanded the accused until this morning to give him an opportunity to secure counsel.

Voters' List—A proof of the civic voters' list has been posted at the City Hall entrance. Those who consider that their names have been improperly omitted may appeal to the Court of Revision in the City Hall at 10 o'clock next Wednesday morning. Members of the court are Mayor Andrew McGavin and Aldermen Edward Williams and W. H. Davies.

Roses for Minister—Presenting a balanced budget in a wartime Legislature yesterday, in a brief address of one hour and fifteen minutes, Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, was given a warm personal ovation. House members presented the Minister of Finance with a bouquet of roses as he started his fifteen-minute presentation to Premier Pattullo, sitting at his twenty-sixth session. Mr. Hart completed his budget address without deviating from his written notes.

LARGE AMOUNT IS RECEIVED BY CITY

Collection of current taxes at the City Hall on Thursday totaled \$1,257,971, or 83.87 per cent of the \$1,512,262 levy. Estimated collections for the full year were placed at \$2,856 per cent when the budget was passed. The amount collected this year is the highest since 1931, when 87.5 per cent of the levy was paid in.

Moderator Visits City

RT. REV. WILLIAM BARCLAY, M.A., B.D., Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, is seen (left) being greeted by Rev. J. Lewis McLean, Moderator of the Presbytery of Victoria, on arrival in the city on Wednesday. The Moderator will have a busy week-end in Victoria. Returning from a brief visit to Nanaimo, he will preach tomorrow morning at St. Andrew's Church; in the afternoon at Knox Church, Sooke, and again in the evening at St. Paul's, Victoria West. Monday noon he will attend a luncheon of the Presbytery of Victoria given in his honor in Spencer's dining-room; in the afternoon he will speak at a meeting of St. Andrew's Auxiliary of the Women's Missionary Society, and in the evening address a meeting of Presbyterian Young People in St. Andrew's Church. He will leave Tuesday on the return part of his trip from the Atlantic to the Pacific Coast.

ELECTION UNNECESSARY
BRANDON, Man., Nov. 15 (CP).—All five vacant seats on both Brandon City Council and School Board were filled by acclamation today and no election was held necessary this year as Mayor P. M. Young still has another year of his two-year term to serve.

FINAL EFFORT IS ASKED OF CANVASSERS

Chest Campaign Workers Will Hold Victory Luncheon on Tuesday

ORGANIZED CONFIDENT OF PASSING OBJECTIVE

Victoria's Community Chest and Red Cross campaign executive and workers generally will bring the 1940 drive to a close on Tuesday, with a "victory" luncheon in Spencer's dining-room, at 12.15 p.m.

By that time, the campaign organizers are confident that the \$100,000 objective will have been reached, and are hopeful that the grand total will be considerably in excess of the goal set, so that more money can be given to the Red Cross Society for its war work.

At present, the campaign total is a few thousand dollars below the objective, and the canvassers are being urged to put their best into a last-minute effort to complete their tasks, so that Tuesday's luncheon may indeed mark a victory. Many of the workers have not yet completed their lists of contacts, and in some cases people who are eager to contribute to the fund have telephoned to headquarters asking for canvassers to call to collect their subscriptions.

Duncan MacBride, campaign chairman, will preside over the luncheon meeting, at which fully 100 workers are expected to be present. Final results of the drive will be announced, the workers will be thanked for their services, and a programme, at present being arranged by Mrs. W. P. D. Pemberton, Mrs. Kenneth Barr and Stewart Clark, will be presented.

WOMEN MEET

"C" Division, the women's section, which has exceeded its objective by a considerable sum, held a meeting yesterday morning under the chairmanship of Miss Sara Spencer, with Mrs. Pemberton as vice-chairman, to talk over campaign experiences and suggest improvements for next year's drive. Although its members have brought in more than their share of the total, "C" Division is still continuing its work, daily adding substantial amounts to the fund. Some acknowledgment of the work of the women's division is expected to be made at the luncheon meeting on Tuesday.

Among the larger donations recently added to the "special names" list are the following:
D. J. Angus, \$500; C. P. Hill, \$150; Dr. S. G. O. Keenan, \$100; J. M. Nichol, \$200; Mr. and Mrs. W. P. D. Pemberton, \$200; W. & J. Wilson, Ltd., \$250; Thomas Plimley, Ltd., \$100; Royal Dairy, Ltd., \$50; D. W. Burnett, \$50; Warren Hilton, \$50; Anonymous, \$50; Gainers, Ltd., \$25; Dr. Thomas McPherson, \$50; Mrs. C. A. Mills.

Northwestern Creamery, \$50; John Christie, \$50; Kresges, Ltd., \$200; Ryan-Wilson, Ltd., \$40; Boulton (Victoria), Ltd., \$25; Dominion Bank of Canada, \$100; Victoria Bed & Mattress Co., \$100; Mrs. R. P. Rutherford, \$100; C. S. Scullard, \$100; Lemon, Connors, Ltd., \$100; Manning Lumber Mills, Ltd., \$100.

JAPANESE SHOW IS OF INTEREST

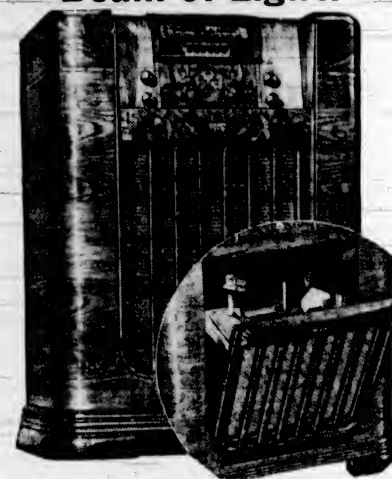
At the chrysanthemum show now being staged at 926 Fort Street by the Victoria Amateur Japanese Chrysanthemum Society, there are more than 400 pots of the finest flowers the Japanese growers have shown for some years. Included in the show is a special competition of the variety "Birmingham," and the award for the finest bloom has been won by K. Ise. Each year the society chooses a special variety for this competition, and the plants are given extra special attention during the growing season, so that the competition is looked upon as the crowning achievement of the year.

In the entries on display, N. Watanabe has 161 pots, for which he received no fewer than 121 prizes, including forty-one firsts and thirty-eight seconds. O. Onishi is second, with 125 pots, taking eighty-two awards, including twenty-four firsts and twenty seconds; K. Ise is next, with forty-eight pots, claiming thirty-three awards, which include ten firsts and eight seconds.

Following these are M. Kawasoye, with seventeen pots; Y. Yumori and K. Morita, with twelve pots each, and Mrs. Kuwabara, with three. All took several prizes with their entries.

This evening, about 8.30 o'clock, there will be a sale of a number of the chrysanthemums in pots, and also some cut blooms, and, as the proceeds of the show are being donated toward the Jubilee Hospital Fund, it is hoped that both the show and the sale will be well attended. This will be an opportunity to obtain some very fine plants and blooms at exceptionally reasonable prices, and will be helping also a very worthy cause.

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Veterans Protest Removal of Great War Gun Trophies

The British Branch of the Canadian Legion will send a letter of protest to Mayor Andrew McGavin against any proposal to scrap old German guns at present on view as trophies of the last war, it was learned last night.

R. Knight, president, said after a meeting of the branch executive that members were of the opinion that until the Dominion Government takes action, they should be left alone. "They have a certain amount of good,"

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Women's Organizations and Activities

First Cabaret Ball Of Air Services Is Brilliant Success

Western Air Command Dance Attracts Crowd of Five Hundred Guests—Special Decorations and Novelties Add Color and Gaiety to Scene

THE Royal Canadian Air Force, Western Command, made its social debut last night at the cabaret ball which was held at the Empress Hotel, under the direction of its sports club, and the success of this, the first social undertaking, speaks well for any similar events which may be staged in the future. The crystal ballroom and the ballroom foyer were thronged with a gay crowd of over 500 dancers and everyone attending pronounced the ball an unqualified success from every point of view.

The ball was given under the distinguished patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, the Premier and Mrs. Pattullo, Air Commodore and Mrs. A. E. Godfrey, Commodore and Mrs. W. J. R. Beech, Brigadier and Mrs. C. V. Blackwell and Mayor and Mrs. Andrew McGavin. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Hamber, who were accompanied by Mrs. Mae Rice and Mr. Hew Paterson, A.D.C., were welcomed to the official table by Air Commodore and Mrs. Godfrey and members of the committee.

THE DECORATIONS. The ballroom decorations carried out the air force theme, each of the tables being decorated with red, white and blue ribbons with the air force targets at each end. On the stage, a table, arranged in a three-sided oblong formation, miniature airplanes added a distinctive note to the general scheme. Round the walls were festooned red, white and blue streamers and over the fireplace in the foyer was a large glittering airplane, with propeller blades on the mantel-shelf.

The air force, as the youngest service, had enlisted the co-operation of the navy for the occasion, and a twelve-piece orchestra, composed of members of the Royal Canadian Naval band from Esquimalt, played the dance music. The specially chosen programme, played with spirit and with a distinctive note to the general scheme, drew many words of commendation from the dancers.

At each guest's place were comic hats as favors, and as mementos of the occasion, air force winged pins were presented to the ladies. Tri-ident airplane superimposed on the drop curtain behind the orchestra platform and above were the words "There'll Always Be an England." The words echoed loudly when the band struck up the music of this popular chorus and the audience joined in singing with a sincerity which was infectious.

HOBBY-HORSE RACE. The "hit" of the evening was the hobby-horse race, a sport in which many of the guests took part, the difficulties experienced by the "riders" bringing forth shouts of applause and merriment from the on-lookers.

The committee responsible for the success of the evening included Flying Officer B. D. deWitt, Sergeant Victor Stevens, Staff Sergeant F. Arnot and Aircraftman I. Deacon.

THE FOURTH TIME!

An elderly bridegroom, marrying his third wife, was called upon to sign the register.

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complicated by Miss Creech and the secretary, Mrs. F. Webb. Members of the Native Sons, headed by the chief factor, Mr. Hobbs, were guests at the meeting. Initiation was performed for competition for the Harrison Cup. Mrs. H. A. Beech with reported the unveiling of the cairn at the Old Craigflower School, which was attended by several members of the Native Sons and Daughters. It was planned to have a stall in the market before Christmas to dispose of articles of fancy work left over from the recent bazaar. Mrs. Kerr gave an address of encouragement in these distressing times, and Mrs. Brooks spoke of the kindness shown during their visit in Victoria. The chaplain, Mrs. A. Cruikshank, placed a wreath on the cenotaph on Remembrance Day. A quiz contest was held. The supper table was centred with a bowl of baby yellow chrysanthemums and green candles in silver holders.

The monthly meeting of the Junior Catholic Women's League was held at the home of Miss Mona Doyle, 48 Erie Street, on Thursday, December 5, and discussion took place regarding the arrangements for this affair. A detailed description of the various attractions to be offered at the bazaar will be announced shortly, also the names of convener for the several departments.

Daughters of St. George. Victoria Lodge No. 83, Order of Daughters of St. George, will meet in the Sons of England Hall on Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. for the annual bazaar, which will be opened by Mrs. Aseltine. The stalls will be convened as follows: Fancywork, Mrs. Muecke and Mrs. Lomas; home cooking, Mrs. Pitney and Mrs. A. Harris; candy, Mrs. Gaiger and Mrs. Haines; aprons, Mrs. Clark; chicken dinner, Mrs. N. L. Raymond; Mrs. Rosebottom and Mrs. Murray; groceries, Mrs. Chappell and Mrs. Varney; contests, Mrs. Brien and Miss Reed. Afternoon tea will be in charge of Mesdames Watson, Smith, Morgan and Burney; and the kitchen committee includes Mesdames McDermott, Adams and Sims. Mrs. Malow and Mrs. Mossop will tell fortunes, and Mrs. Nunn will be in charge of the money. The guests will be received by Mrs. Skelland and Mrs. Gurney. All members are requested to bring a washed towel to the hall on Monday at 2 p.m. Dancing and card games will take place in the evening, and the meeting will commence at 7 o'clock sharp. Mrs. B. Williams, Mrs. Hooper and Mrs. Brien are the general convener, and Mrs. Bell will have charge of the game of house-house.

Housewives' League. At the meeting of the Housewives' League held yesterday afternoon at the Business and Professional Women's Club, Union Building, a resolution protesting against the use of envelopes for collections in the schools, and also against the custom of gift giving between the children at St. Valentine's Day, Christmas and Easter. This resolution, with accompanying letter, is being sent to the school board. The league will be addressed in the near future by Louis Le Bourdais, M.P.P. for Cariboo, and J. B. Munro, deputy minister of agriculture, Mrs. J. T. Wilby, president, was in the chair. New members were welcomed. Mrs. V. J. Raymond will represent the league at the British Columbia Housewives' League annual meeting, to be held in Vancouver on November 22 and 23.

Baptist Mission Circle. The Emmanuel Baptist Mission Circle met on Thursday afternoon, the president, Mrs. M. Bancroft, in the chair. Letters from various departments of the B.W.M.S. of British Columbia were read, and it was decided to send the usual White Cross parcel to Jackson Avenue Mission, Vancouver. Members were reminded of the meeting of the reading group at the home of Mrs. Bancroft on Quadra Street, on Monday next, also of the circle tea on December 12. Mrs. O. H. Cogswell gave a comprehensive review of the study book "Women and the Way." During the programme Mrs. B. C. Gillie, accompanied by Mrs. W. P. Marchant, sang "Go Ye."

J.B.A.A. Auxiliary. The J.B.A.A. Women's Auxiliary held its monthly meeting recently at the J.B.A.A. clubhouse. Results of the Halloween dance were announced, and so successful was the affair, it was decided to make it an annual event. Arrangements for the J.B.A.A. New Year's dance are under way with Mrs. G. Rice as convener, and Misses D. Robinson, B. Moore and B. Bradford on the committee. It was decided to hold

Y.W.C.A. to Establish Sidney Hostess House

Centre for Recreation Will Fill Need of Men Stationed at Patricia Bay Airport—Scheme Is Approved in Centres Across Canada

The board of directors of the Y.W.C.A. at their meeting yesterday afternoon discussed plans for the establishment of a hostess house at Sidney as a central meeting place for relatives and friends of the men stationed at the Patricia Bay Air Force camp. This undertaking has been approved by camp officials and by the Auxiliary Services, and will be carried on in co-operation with volunteer workers in Sidney, who have already offered to lend their full support.

At a meeting of the Y.W.C.A. executive committee next Tuesday, the war services committee will be asked to approve the plan, and the full approval of the commanding officers who recognize these entertainments as desirable for their men. Army and air force chaplains have used the chapels and other rooms of the Y.W.C.A. in connection with their work. There is recognition also of wartime needs of the widows, servicemen, Mrs. Jardine continued, and clubs, classes and recreation, within the facilities of the local associations, are available for women away from their accustomed environment.

TRAVELERS' AID. Reference was made at the meeting of the work being done by the Travelers' Aid Committee in meeting with the immediate steps taken to carry out these plans. Some financial assistance will be given by the Y.W.C.A. National War Service Committee.

DOMINION-WIDE SCHEME. Dr. Olga Jardine, president of the board, gave a report of her recent trip to the Y.W.C.A. National Office, Toronto, where presidents from local associations met in conference with reference to the Y.W.C.A. war work throughout Canada. Near the beginning of the war the Department of Auxiliary Services to the Canadian forces assigned to the Y.W.C.A. the task of establishing "hostess houses," where needed near large army and air training camps.

At the present time there are seven hostess houses now in operation. Dr. Jardine reported, each one a demonstrated success and highly commended by the camp commandant. Requests for such services have been made for sixteen additional hostess houses and several of these are now in the course of preparation. Altogether the Y.W.C.A. hostess houses are ministering to many thousands of the Canadian troops and their families and friends. In other Y.W.C.A. centres throughout Canada, excellent service is being given. The tremendous increase in travel by train and boat, due to war

of work and tea, to be held in the Memorial Hall on Wednesday at 2 p.m.

Anne Wilson Auxiliary. The Anne Wilson W.M.S. Auxiliary of First United Church will meet on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. L. Murray Anderson, 1850 Watson Road. Rev. Hugh A. McLeod will be the speaker, and special music has been arranged.

Classes for Wives. Classes in crafts and citizenship are still open to wives of men in the three forces, at Esquimalt House, 1280 Park Terrace. For further information telephone Miss Blyth, the deaconess, G 4284.

W.B.A. Review. The W.B.A. Review No. 1 will hold its monthly business meeting on Monday at 7:30 p.m. at the K. of C. Hall. All members are urged to attend as there will be an initiation of several new members.

Centennial Guild. The Ladies' Guild of Centennial Church will hold a silver tea and

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The speaker is Mrs. Diana Watts, who is well known for her studies of Grecian art and culture. Mrs. Watts has lectured to many audiences in various parts of the world, and can speak with authority upon her subject. She will discuss the ancient constellations and bright stars, and everyone interested in this phase of "sky-watching" is assured of an especially instructive and enjoyable evening. Many fascinating legends, and much mythology, often antedating recorded history, are interwoven with the forms and names of the familiar constellations. The speaker will explain and relate how these stories, thousands of years old, have been preserved and transmitted to us through the medium of mankind's interest in the stars.

Another feature of the meeting will be a report of the activities of the society members in observing the recent transit of Mercury. They were favored with excellent weather, which enabled results of scientific value to be obtained.

The meeting will be held at the Y.W.C.A. parlors at 8 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

P.T.A. Activities. The monthly meeting of the P.T.A. will be held on Monday at 8 p.m. in the schoolroom. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

TILLICUM. The monthly meeting of the Tillicum P.T.A. will be held on Monday at 8 p.m. in the schoolroom. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Girl Guide Notes. VICTORIA NORTH. The Third Victoria North Association will hold a meeting on Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. H. E. Ray, 460 Dupplin Road. Special business will be discussed, and members and interested friends are invited.

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CANADA may be at war, but the friendly relations between the Northern Dominion and her neighbor to the south remain unchanged, and it is an American girl, Miss Catherine Betts, of Spokane, who will reign over the Banff Winter Carnival, featured event of the snow season in the Canadian Rockies. "Queen" Catherine's first official act was to proclaim in Spokane that the Banff Carnival

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Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest

Social and Personal

Receives Tea Service

Miss Dorothy Campbell, who is to be married this month, was honored on Thursday evening, when Miss Mona Doyle entertained members of the Junior O.W.L. at a delightfully arranged party at her home on Erie Street. Miss Campbell, who is a popular and active member of the Juniors, was presented with a beautiful silver tea service. Rev. Father Penfold, of Nanaimo, chaplain of the league, making the presentation on behalf of the members. The guest of honor also received a corsage bouquet of pink carnations from Mrs. Charles River, the president. A buffet supper was served by the hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. M. Doyle, and Mrs. H. E. Gandy. Those present were Mesdames Leeman, H. Lineham, A. Webb, Sandy, Cullingford, Florence Christian, M. Champion, E. Gandy, C. Rivers, H. Fyden, R. Fletcher, Misses D. Allen, N. Cannon, M. Comerford, M. Doyle, M. De Marco, B. Farina, A. Grant, C. Krubinski, J. Kuehner, K. Keeble, W. Leavitt, W. Lihondelle, R. McGuire, L. Michaux, M. Morry, N. O'Connell, F. Porter and P. Walsen.

Honored Bride-to-Be

Mrs. H. A. Pearce and Mrs. H. G. Anderson were hostesses last evening at a miscellaneous shower given in Terry's Rose Room in honor of Miss Elsie Anderson, whose marriage to Mr. E. E. Stancl takes place this month. On her arrival the bride-to-be was led to a chair between two wicker standards of chrysanthemums, and here she received a corsage bouquet of pink and white carnations and a "slipper" decorated with white and silver ribbon, which contained the many pretty gifts. Games and contests were played. Chrysanthemums in Autumn shades decorated the table, from which a buffet supper was served. The guests were Mesdames E. Stancl, H. Anderson, C. Southern, G. Smith, L. McCrimmon, W. Tribe, E. Webb, G. Williams, Nelson Hepburn and the Misses Florence Robertson, Irene Clarke, Alice Harvey, Dorothy McConnell, Dorothy Page, Beverly Ecker, Audrey Stancl and Isobel Isbister.

Gifts at Shower

Miss Olive Maclean, whose marriage to Mr. R. H. Dumbleton takes place next week, was the guest of honor last evening at a miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. Thomas Stevenson, Rockland Avenue. The rooms were prettily decorated with pale pink and cream-colored chrysanthemums. Miss Maclean was presented with a dainty corsage bouquet of Sweetheart roses, and the gifts were attached to a gay umbrella by pink and white streamers.

Witty Kitty



The man who is just too good to be true is he who gets out of his car to help another driver out of a tight parking space.

Returns Home

Mrs. A. E. Godfrey, who has been spending the past month in Gananoque, Ont., with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Bullock, returned to her home on Beach Drive yesterday. She was accompanied by her parents, who will spend a few months here with Alr Commodore and Mrs. Godfrey.

Silver Wedding

Congratulations were extended to Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Corcoran yesterday on the occasion of their silver wedding. Friends from the Mainland came over for the occasion.

Back From Vancouver

Mrs. James Adam, Joan Crescent, has returned to the city after ten days' visit to Vancouver.

Helps St. Joseph's Auxiliary



MRS. JAMES ADAM

Who is pouring tea this afternoon at St. Joseph's Auxiliary bridge tea to take place at "Rifington," the Uplands, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reed Paige Clark, kindly lent for the occasion. Bridge play begins at 2:30 o'clock, and tea guests will be welcomed at 3:45.

Here From Ball

Among the Vancouver guests at the air force cabaret ball at the Empress Hotel last evening were Wing Commander and Mrs. A. H. Wilson, Group Captain and Mrs. G. A. Mercer, Miss Betty Mercer, Miss Marion Coote and Flight-Lieutenant and Mrs. C. Holmes.

Here From Montreal

Mr. Gerald R. Coghlin, M.B.E., and Mrs. Coghlin, Montreal, are recent arrivals and will spend the winter at the Harrogate Apartments, Beach Drive, Oak Bay.

Visiting Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wootton are visiting their eldest daughter, Mrs. J. F. Rugg, North Hollywood, who is convalescing after a serious operation.

Weddings

THOMPSON-REZAC

The marriage of Frances Hazel, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rezac, Langford, and Gunner George A. Thompson, R.C.A., son of Mrs. L. Thompson, Canterbury Street, Saanich, was solemnized at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. F. W. McKinnon, Saanich, on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

The bride looked charming in a heavy white brocade gown with full skirt, short puffed sleeves and fitted bodice trimmed with lace ruffling round the sweetheart neckline, down the front of the dress and round the waist, and a row of crystal buttons down the front. Over her hair she wore a white silk net chapel veil held in place by a wreath of orange blossom buds. Silk lace mittens, silver sandals and a gold heart-shaped locket, a gift from the groom, completed the ensemble. Her Colonial bouquet was of red and white carnations arranged with blue ribbons.

Miss Violet Oak, the bridesmaid, wore a net frock of Bonnet lace with lace insertions. It had a fitted bodice and bouffant skirt, Rosemary pink bows and sash. Knife pleating was used on the puff sleeves and bodice front. She wore a shepherdess hat of Rosemary pink taffeta and net with crown of pink and blue velvet flowers, silver sandals and blue lace gloves, and carried a bouquet of pink chrysanthemums and snapdragons. Gunner George A. Thompson, R.C.A., was best man. Mr. Norton Welch played the wedding music.

A reception was held in the Women's Institute Hall, Langford, where the bride's mother, in a sheer crepe dress of dove grey with lace yoke and sleeves and hat of blue French felt, was assisted in receiving the guests by the groom's mother in a Royal blue ensemble. Both wore corsage bouquets of carnations. The bride and groom stood under a floral arch of pink and white chrysanthemums and greenery. The three-tier wedding cake was topped by a miniature silver gun. Among the guests were comrades of the groom from Fort Mary Hill. After supper, dancing was enjoyed.

The bride's going-away costume was a grey frock with draped bodice and gored skirt, over which she wore a black princess coat with black and white accessories.

The bride and groom will reside in Saanich.

BROWN-DALE

A pretty wedding took place yesterday at 2 p.m., at St. Matthias' Church, between Marion, youngest daughter of Mrs. Edith Dale and the late Mr. A. H. Dale, and Mr. Peter Horwood Brown, only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Brown, 1030 Terrace Avenue. The bride was given in marriage by her eldest brother, Mr. Charles Dale. Relatives and close friends attended the reception, held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dale, Hilda Street. After a short honeymoon on the Island, the young couple will reside in Victoria.

English Furs Displayed at Local Store

The gorgeous collection of English-dyed fur coats and fur capes, which were shown in a fashion display at the Hudson's Bay Company yesterday afternoon, attracted the interest and admiration of a large crowd of spectators, every available seat in the informally arranged display room on the second floor being occupied, and many more onlookers watched from a distance.

Since the arrival from England of these coats and evening wraps earlier this week, Victorians have shown their interest, and because of the large number of garments which have already been sold, the fashion revue was of necessity somewhat curtailed.

Nevertheless, the coats which were shown were evidence of the high standard of the English furriers' art, and the shipment has been sent to Canada in an effort to stimulate inter-empire trade. Soft and supple, beautifully cut and matched, the furs were displayed in varying styles, none exaggerated in line, but all with a definite "new" look introduced by interesting collar treatments, back swing or sleeve design.

THE MANNEQUINS

Mrs. R. O. Noakes, Mrs. Dennis Sweeting and Mrs. Wensley were the mannequins, and among the specially noteworthy coats was a Russian ermine wrap, combined with Russian sable, and a lovely evening wrap of Russian dyed ermine, made with bishop's sleeves and monk's hood. The pink-lace shade of the fur was specially flattering.

Canadian squirrel, grey Indian lamb, South American skunk, dyed Persian lamb, natural otter, dyed fox and musquash were among the furs shown.

Throughout the showing, there was musical accompaniment, and Miss Butterfield of the Hudson's Bay Company staff, described each coat as it was shown, pointing out the special features of each and stating the price.

The furs will be in Victoria until this evening, when the collection will be taken to Vancouver.

Mrs. Greenway Is Honored by Diocesan W.A.

A pleasing ceremony took place at the monthly board meeting of the Columbia Diocesan W.A., held in the Memorial Hall yesterday, when the presentation of a Diocesan life membership to Mrs. J. T. Greenway was made from the Cathedral Afternoon Branch and the Diocesan executive. Mrs. F. J. Brumer conducted the service, and Mrs. MacKenzie pinned on the badge. The certificate was presented by Miss Rathbone, and a bouquet of flowers was given to Mrs. Greenway by Mrs. Spencer Elliott.

APPEAL FOR LAUNCH

Mrs. M. W. MacKenzie welcomed the members and read the Scripture lesson, and Mrs. Brumer, the president, extended a welcome to Miss de Pencier, of the New Westminster Diocese, and Mrs. Hazell, Deep Cove. Announcement was made that Miss Cox had been appointed Living Message secretary. An appeal was read from Bishop Sexton for help with the purchase of a launch to be used by the clergyman in the Gulf Islands. A letter of thanks from Rev. Alan Greene for hospital supplies sent to the Alert Bay Hospital and Rock Bay Hospital was read.

Encouraging reports were received from the various officers. Mrs. Harris, Little Helpers' secretary, said that in the last year 3 per cent of all the little boxes in the Diocese were given by the Little Helpers in this Diocese, also 12 per

Victoria Couple Who Married Recently



MR. AND MRS. KENNETH WIEBE. (Formerly Miss Veronica Steynman), whose marriage took place on November 1.

cent of the new branches came from here, also 20 per cent of the new members.

DOMINION REPORT

A further report of the Dominion annual meeting held in Toronto in September was given by Mrs. Brumer. She spoke of the funds available for clergy in distress; the need of more intensive work among the clergy; and the difficulties facing the church in Japan now that all missionaries have to leave. An interesting report was given by Mrs. R. C. Keane, who was the delegate to the annual meeting. She spoke of the encouraging reports on work in China, and among the Indians in Canada, also the call that had gone out for help in maintaining the world-wide missionary work formerly done by several of the over-run countries in Europe, which had amounted to one-eighth of the Protestant missionary work of the whole world, the fun for which were now entirely cut off.

Anglican Young People

ST. MATTHIAS'

St. Matthias' Branch met on Wednesday evening, with the president, Muriel Malcolm, in the chair. A debate was held with the Cathedral Branch. Chris Howland and Jack Green upheld the negative for the Cathedral, and Frances Peterson and Brenda Smith the affirmative for St. Matthias'. The subject was: "Resolved that the rules and regulations of etiquette are beneficial to modern society." The Cathedral Branch was victorious. Jean Simard and Barbara Smith were in charge of refreshments.

CATHEDRAL

The weekly meeting of the Cathedral A.Y.P.A. was held in the Memorial Hall on Wednesday night. The meeting was opened with a short prayer led by Rev. J. R. Fife. Stanley Clark was elected as the new local council representative. After a short business meeting, the members went to St. Matthias' Hall, where a debate took place between the two branches, the Cathedral Branch being the winner. Next week will be girls' night, under Theo Tate and Margaret Alley.

Wins Way to Altar After Many Checks

MONTREAL, Nov. 15 (C.P.).—The marital knot was finally tied today for Eric de Pencier, self-described as the "most unmarried man in Canada," and Marion Doreen Day, who succeeded in reaching Canada from England after fourteen attempts since June.

The marriage of Mr. de Pencier, superintendent of an aircraft plant at St. Hubert, Que., and Miss Day, who came from Churchdown, Gloucester, England, was performed quietly at St. Matthias' Church. The bride arrived on Saturday at an Eastern Canadian port.

It was while Mr. de Pencier paced up and down the dock impatiently awaiting permission to board her liner that he declared:

"Yes, I'm the most unmarried man in Canada. Fourteen times since June my fiancée has tried to get to Canada so we can be married. Cancellations and worse—the sinking of the City of Benares—have delayed her. Now she's finally here and I have to wait for the formalities before I can go aboard."

Mr. de Pencier, a son of Most Rev. A. U. de Pencier, retired Archbishop of New Westminster, and his bride will live in Montreal.

Large Audiences Hear LeRoy Toll

A capacity audience was present at a lecture given at the Oak Bay United Church, Wednesday evening, by LeRoy Toll, University of Toronto graduate from London, Ont., the address being the second given in this city by Mr. Toll on the subject, "Hitch-Hiking Around

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the World," which he also gave to a large audience at the First United Church on Monday evening. The subject, "Hitch-Hiking Through South America" was given on Thursday and Friday evening at the Metropolitan and Centennial Churches.

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and motor regulation, \$20,000; and \$30,350 from miscellaneous sources, offset by some decreases in other classes of revenue.

Estimated expenditures for the new year, up \$78,416 over main estimates for the current year, showed increases due in part to British Columbia's wartime responsibilities; including care of guest children, educational and health services for armed forces, public works in connection with the military and other camps, and co-operative efforts with industry, Mr. Hart continued.

The actual increases in contemplated expenditures he itemized as follows: Fire marshals, \$20,374, not before budgeted; Provincial Police, \$95,980; county jails, \$13,009; administration of justice, \$12,850; correspondence schools, \$10,532; salary grants, ordinary, \$30,000; special teachers' salary grants, \$250,000; school bus services, \$10,000; advances to rural school districts, \$80,000; B.C. House at London, \$15,600; interest in pension funds, \$34,000; lands administration, \$17,243; reforestation, up \$77,000; war service superannuation, \$10,000; equal contributions to superannuation fund, \$40,000; child welfare, \$12,075; hospitals, \$80,800; board of health, \$27,718; mental hospitals, \$31,230; and sundry items, \$64,375, with some offsetting decreases of \$218,647 for public debt interest, \$15,000 for adult education, \$45,000 in mothers' allowances, and \$25,000 voted in the previous year for the Alaska route survey.

MUNICIPAL ADJUSTMENT

Dealing with the municipalities, Mr. Hart said in part:

"It was originally proposed to postpone the readjustment of fiscal relations between the Province and the municipalities until such time as the Rowell-Sirois Commission report had been discussed with the authorities at Ottawa and the necessary conclusions had been arrived at."

"The tax field of municipalities is somewhat rigid and the main source of revenue to local governments is, as it always has been, taxation of real property. The rapid growth within recent years in the number and cost of municipal services has been reflected by ever increasing levies upon a limited number of taxpayers, the property owners."

"This Government has always recognized the claim that some measure of relief should be extended to municipal governments, particularly if such relief enabled an immediate tax reduction on real property. This has been evidenced by the assistance the Government have already extended since coming into office. Pending the definite revision of fiscal relations between the Dominion and the Province, it is proposed to readjust, at least in part, those now existing between this Government and the municipalities."

"A survey of municipal needs, as well as the ways and means to provide for them, will be carried out, and Governmental action pursuant thereto will find expression when this House meets again at its next session. In the meantime, a special grant of \$250,000 for school purposes has been included in the estimates for the coming fiscal year, which will, to that extent, enable local governments to reduce their school-tax levies upon real property."

ASSISTANCE GIVEN

"It may not be amiss to recall to the attention of the House such financial assistance as has already been extended to the municipalities by this Government. Direct grants, which include teachers' salary grants, educational grants, part of the motor vehicle revenue, and other items, have risen from \$1,822,683 in 1933, to \$2,438,299 in 1939, or by \$615,616. The Province last year contributed \$1,885,233 towards the cost of unemployment relief, which included \$583,470, or 80 per cent of the cost of indigents who up to 1939 were a direct charge upon municipalities."

"Furthermore, the Province, by relieving local governments of certain social service charges imposed upon them in 1932, has assumed expenditures which in 1939 would have cost them an additional \$802,000. Comparing 1933 with 1939 we find that municipalities have benefited by Governmental action to the extent of \$2,001,084. The Province, by guarantee of the principal and interest of municipal securities, has also made possible the borrowing of \$2,056,324 under the Municipal Improvements Assistance Enabling Act."

"From time to time reference is made to the cost of education in organized areas. No division can be made which would allocate accurately the proportionate costs on behalf of either municipal areas or unorganized territory. Towards the \$10,640,740 spent on education during the school year—1938-39, the Provincial Government contributed \$3,630,870, or 34.2 per cent. The municipalities contributed \$5,982,414, or 55.9 per cent; and the rural school districts \$1,027,854, or 9.9 per cent. The last named authorities secured their share solely from taxation of real property, and it is for that reason that the new grant-in-aid of \$250,000 has been earmarked specifically for education," Mr. Hart stated.

TAXATION STANDS

Referring to the Government's decision not to increase taxation, the Minister of Finance said: "Since this Government took office the tax structure of the Province has not been altered, except to provide certain abatements which would ease the tax burden on our people. Exemptions under the income tax alone represent a loss to the treasury amounting to \$1,154,000. This Government has pleasure in announcing that no additional taxation is contemplated at this time."



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dustries which are already subject to a dual income tax.

"It is the intention of the Government to allow generous depreciation allowances in respect of capital investments in depreciable assets acquired or constructed for war purposes. Each case will be considered on its merits, and particular regard will be paid to the term covering the use of such assets for war purposes," Mr. Hart announced. The Minister of Finance then told

the House of the arrangements made at the first of November with mortgagees holding court claims against lands of the Christian Community of the Universal Brotherhood, the Doukhobors. The mortgagees' equity had been retired by the payment of \$207,500 by the Province, in the form of ten-year, 3½ per cent debentures; and the lands, including some 15,347 acres, turned over to the Land Settlement Board for administration.

This action was taken under the Doukhobor Lands Acquisition Act, to avoid evictions and distress in the area. Every effort would be made by the Land Settlement Board to improve conditions in the settlements, Mr. Hart said. Concluding this portion of his budget address, Mr. Hart announced simply that the Treasury was engaged in a study of the Rowell report, but had no recommendations to present yet.

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the House of the arrangements made at the first of November with mortgagees holding court claims against lands of the Christian Community of the Universal Brotherhood, the Doukhobors. The mortgagees' equity had been retired by the payment of \$207,500 by the Province, in the form of ten-year, 3½ per cent debentures; and the lands, including some 15,347 acres, turned over to the Land Settlement Board for administration.

This action was taken under the Doukhobor Lands Acquisition Act, to avoid evictions and distress in the area. Every effort would be made by the Land Settlement Board to improve conditions in the settlements, Mr. Hart said. Concluding this portion of his budget address, Mr. Hart announced simply that the Treasury was engaged in a study of the Rowell report, but had no recommendations to present yet.

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98c Pair

You'll agree with the many who have worn "Mystery" Hosiery that they're leaders in durability and beautiful appearance. These are slightly imperfect, 3-thread, 51-gauge chiffon in desirable shades and sizes 8½ to 10½.

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TROUSER **SUITS**
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As Low as \$5.65 Cash—
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Here's a chance to increase the versatility of your wardrobe for very little! An extra suit for business or general wear with extra trousers! A new topcoat! A tuxedo! All good-looking and outstanding values at this Sale Price!



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Worsted and tweeds in styles for men and young men. Single or double-breasted models. Extra trousers!

Imported tweeds, finely tailored in raglan and set-in sleeve styles. Medium shades. Extra value!

Coat and pants of fine quality imported material. Single and double-breasted. Men's and young men's styles.

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Fine quality cowhide with neat clip-on buckle. Regular \$2.00. 9 A.M. Special

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Regular \$12.50 and \$14.50. Heavy-weight leathers—excellent for outdoor workers. 9 A.M. Special

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Serviceable tweeds in medium shades. Raglan style, well tailored. 9 A.M. Special

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Strong-wearing denim in blue shade. Double stitched. Full fitting. 9 A.M. Special

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BOYS' ATHLETIC SHIRTS
Fine cotton yarns in a ribbed stitch. Athletic style. 9 A.M. Special

10c

So Practical for Chilly Days
WOOL DRESSES

SALE PRICED 6.60

The new Fall shades in these dresses will add interest to your wardrobe. Up-to-the-minute styles to give you smartness while they dim down your appearance. Fine quality wool crepes in sizes 17 to 44.

AFTERNOON DRESSES

Dresses you'll want to see, because they offer so much real attraction and good styling. Crepes and spun rayons. Tailored and dressy models. 14 to 42. Sale Price

2.59

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Fashion Floor at THE BAY

Sale of Men's
BROADCLOTH SHIRTS
92c

Trimly styled from firmly-woven English broadcloths that will wear and look well even after many launderings. Fast colors. New patterns and whites in collar-attached or with two separate collars. This selection warrants purchasing enough to keep you in fresh, smart shirts for many months.

WOOL-MIXTURE SOCKS
Wide selection of patterns and shades. They're fast quality and each sock is reinforced at heel and toe. Sizes 10 to 12. Sale Price

3 Pairs 95c

PENMAN'S COMBINATIONS
The famous No. 71 in the ideal weight for all winter wear. Long sleeves and ankle length. Button style; 36 to 42. Sale Price

1.39



MEN'S MOGADOR TIES
Smart, new styles in a wide variety of colors. Full length. Lined with crease resisting material. Sale Price

2 for 25c

ENGLISH WOOL SOCKS
All-wools and all-wools reinforced, with linen threads. Serviceable shades in smart heather mixtures. Winter weight. Sale Price, pair

75c

Men's Furnishings, Street Floor at THE BAY

Two-piece styles in assorted knits you'll like. A marvelous buy at this low Sale Price. Sizes 14 to 18 only.

Women's Ready-to-Wear
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There Are Savings for Every Member of the Family and the Home the Last Day of This Store-Wide Sale!

Remember—items advertised for Thursday and Friday not yet sold may be purchased today at the same low prices! Plan to spend the day and visit every department! There are many suggestions that will make Winter living much happier for the whole family.

ENGLISH FOOTBALL
BOOTS



3.95

High-grade boots made of fine leather with blocked butt leather toe caps and joint straps. Soles of selected English bends with strongly riveted bars. Sizes 3, 5, 5½, 6, 6½, 7, 7½, 8, 8½, 9, 10, 11.

6" SIZE STOVE PIPE
Full 18 inch lengths of blued steel pipes with crimped ends. Sale Price, length

19c

APARTMENT SETS
Set of 4 pans for flour, sugar, etc. Washable japanned finish. Sale Price, set

98c

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Long-string duster that picks up fine lint and dust. With handle. Sale Price, each

59c

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2 Lb. tin paste wax and ½ pint tin of liquid wax. Easy to apply. Sale Price, both

89c

SELF WRINGING MOPS
Long-handled. Good-grade head. Complete Sale Price

59c

WET MOP STICK
Holds all sizes of mop heads. Good length. Strong spring. Sale Price, each

23c

Housewares, Third Floor at THE BAY

MEN'S FINE QUALITY



BOOTS
Regular \$5.95—
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4.99

Good fitting for comfort, and strongly made from fine quality calfskin or kid. Smart styles in a good range of sizes and widths.

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Good quality black rubber boots in 6-eyelet style with heavy rolled edge toles. All sizes. Sale Price

1.79

Men's Shoes, Street Floor at THE BAY

Women's Evening
SHOES
Gold or silver mesh. Open-toe sandal style with wedge soles. Heels: 3½ to 8½. Sale Price

2.98

Women's Juliet
SLIPPERS
Comfortable and serviceable felt with fur trim. Flexible leather soles and rubber heels. Sale Price

1.29

Women's Shoes, Fashion Floor at THE BAY

BOYS' STURDY TWEED
PANTS
2.79

The kind of trousers the gang all wear! Regular style, made from short ends of better materials. Serviceable shades for school or general wear. Cut in full-fitting sizes 27 to 32. Sale Price, pair

2.79

Boys' Shop, Street Floor at THE BAY

BOYS' UNDERWEAR
Strong-wearing cotton yarns in a comfortable weight for winter wear. Athletic

MILITARY ACTIVITIES
REVIEWED IN HOUSE

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ern Mediterranean, drive the British from Egypt and Palestine and secure oil supplies from Iraq.

In his review, the minister made the following statements:

Extension of the thirty-day compulsory militia training period to four months after the camps starting in November and January is under active consideration.

LEAVE FOR TRADESMEN

Consideration is being given to granting extended leave to tradesmen in uniform whose services may be asked for by their former employers for war production.

On October 29 the strength of the Canadian army, active and reserved, exceeded 300,000 men.

Efforts are being made to relieve units on coastal defence duty by assigning units from active army training centres to this work.

The winter training programme for the active army includes ski and snowshoe training.

Winter quarters are available for more than 150,000 soldiers this coming winter, against less than 50,000 last winter.

Canada still is short of equipment and armament.

Enough field guns are available to equip the Third and Fourth Divisions.

Enough machine guns are available to equip all existing active machine gun units.

RIFLE PRODUCTION

Rifle production in Canada will start about the middle of 1941. Bren production is satisfactory; twenty-five-pounder gun production will be

Concert Star Assisting in Programme



ANNE JAMISON

CONCERT and radio singer, who is to take part on the Lord Mayor's Fund concert programme at the Armory tonight in aid of the British air raid victims, arrived in Victoria yesterday morning and spent a busy day rehearsing, meeting interviewers, posing for photographers, and visiting the Royal Jubilee and St. Joseph's Hospitals, where she sang for the patients. She was met at the boat by Mayor McGavin, who presented her with a bouquet of American Beauty roses, and by John Baxter, the mayor's secretary, and her concert manager, Brian Burdon-Murphy.

"I love gardens and flowers, and although I live in California, I have never seen more beautiful flowers and gardens than you have here," she declared after driving about some of the residential parts of the city.

In connection with officer training, Col. Ralston said a careful study had been made, bearing in mind that Canada faced a long war and would meet a highly-trained and efficient army.

All candidates for army commissions would first serve as private soldiers. After some training in that capacity and on attaining a certain standing to the satisfaction of their commanding officers, they would be given the status of officer cadets and proceed to train for commissions at officer training centres, active and reserve.

Throughout his speech the minister used the expression active army and reserve army to designate the Canadian Active Service Force and the Non-Permanent Active Militia. Decision to use this terminology was announced by him some time ago.

Only other speaker today in a sitting which adjourned at 6 p.m. was Lieut.-Col. A. J. Brooks (Conservative, Royal).

PAYS TRIBUTE TO GREECE

Prime Minister Mackenzie King and all parties in the House applauded Col. Brooks' tribute to Greece—"a gallant little country fighting for its existence." The Empire was proud to have Greece as an ally.

Colonel Brooks is in charge of a non-permanent active militia training camp in New Brunswick. Of 660 men who recently ended their thirty-day training, he said all but 127 expressed a desire to join the C.A.S.F.

"Of course thirty days is not long enough," Colonel Ralston said. "No person will argue that it is."

Colonel Ralston said the real success of the thirty-day training centres lay in the acceptance of the principle of compulsory service by the Canadian people, and in the enthusiasm shown by the 25,000 young men who underwent training. Before a final decision was

Born in Belfast, Ireland, Miss Jamison has lived in India and the Orient, Gibraltar, England, and other parts of Europe, her father being in the army. The family home was in Guelph, Ont., for some years, but now Miss Jamison, whose everyday name is Mrs. Edward Callaghan, lives in the San Fernando Valley, California, with her husband and five-month-old son.

reached on extending the period to four months he wanted to study at first hand on his coming overseas trip the British system of adjusting compulsory training to industrial employment.

TROOP STRENGTH

The Minister said when he last spoke in the House he reported 31,607 troops outside Canada. Now there were more than 40,000. There also had been a considerable increase in active units in Canada from the 101,965 figure given on July 29 and the reserve army had more than doubled the strength of 47,733 reported then, apart from the number in the first compulsory training course.

He reviewed creation of the Atlantic and Pacific commands, distribution of units in active army training centres, coastal defence and other posts. He said the Third Division now was fully organized under divisional and brigade commanders, and appointment of a commander for the Fourth Division would be made shortly.

The Canadian armored brigade was being expanded and while the 200 United States tanks acquired for it were of an old type, they were useful in training the many specialists and tradesmen required for the formation. Selected personnel of the brigade were getting training in the United Kingdom so that when the initial groups were expanded into full formations, instructors would be available.

"It was previously intimated by the minister the armored brigade training at Camp Borden might expand into a tank division."

EQUIPMENT SHORTAGE

"Regarding equipment of armaments and ammunition, we still have to face the fact of a serious shortage in equipment and armament, and we still have to face that fact for probably a good while yet in many instances," said Colonel Ralston.

"Canada has had thrown on it a burden of production of war materials which is unprecedented both in quantity and in variety. This has necessitated not only augmenting existing facilities but creating new ones."

"The policy has been and must be that with the front line in England the needs of that front line have first consideration. We have gone short and we shall not hesitate to go short so long as the material we produce is needed overseas."

Going into more detail on equipment, Colonel Ralston said requirements for personal equipment and clothing had been practically overtaken. The situation was in hand, and plans were made for a year ahead.

BREN GUN DELIVERIES

He said weekly deliveries of Bren guns were satisfactory and increasing steadily. By the end of the first year of production he expected to have three times as many as were called for in the original contract.

Work on tank production was moving as fast as possible. Canadian needs for motor vehicles and tractors had been subordinated to the needs of the United Kingdom and production was gratifying. Shell production occupied a comparatively minor place in this war. With a substantial supply of shells on hand more were being manufactured in a number of plants and in a limited way at the Government arsenal.

An idea of the magnitude of the work of providing accommodation for men, vehicles, administration and training at active army camps could be gained from expenditure figures. At Dorest, N.S., \$6,000,000 was or would be spent; at Nanaimo, B.C., \$1,365,000; at Sussex, N.B., \$1,800,000; at Camp Borden, Ont., \$4,100,000; on accommodation for coast defence units, \$2,300,000.

JAPANESE LINER DUE

Inbound from Japan ports, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha Ms. Hikawa Maru is due at William Head about 10 a.m. today, according to word received from the vessel by Harry Douglas, local agent for the company.

The Hikawa Maru has a total of 272 passengers aboard, 108 of whom are for Vancouver, while 113 will disembark at Seattle. Cargo for overland and Vancouver discharge totals 2,175 tons.

LOCAL RIDER
STILL ON TOP

Torchy Peden and Yates
Leading at Chicago—
Ends Tonight

CHICAGO, Nov. 15 (AP).—Four teams continued to pace the forty-third international six-day bike race at the stadium at 7 p.m. P.S.T. tonight. The competition concludes at midnight tomorrow.

Cecil Yates, Chicago, and Torchy Peden, Victoria, were the technical leaders on a point basis, but were tied in mileage with three other teams.

Standings at the 120th hour:
Teams— M. L. P.
Yates-Peden 2,049 9 632
Bergna-DeBacco 2,049 9 426
D. Peden-Bollaert 2,049 9 251
Ottevaere-Cyr 2,049 9 196
Killan-Vopel 2,049 8 663
McConnell-Anderson 2,049 8 323
DeBacco-Rodman 2,049 8 201
Yacino-Wissel 2,049 4 233
Eiler-Kuehn 2,049 4 132
Leader—W. Peden.

COLWOOD LINKS OPEN

Secretary Jim McIlraith announced yesterday that the Colwood Golf Club's layout is again open for play following the recent fall of snow. The course is in fine condition, and the members are expected to take advantage of this announcement over the week-end.

At the Theatres

RIO Bill Elliott, who is **THEATRE** started in "The Man From Tumbleweeds," which ends today at the Rio Theatre, buys ten-gallon hats by the dozen. So hard is the wear and tear on the Stebens during production that Elliott used up three topers during the course of one scene in which he had to fight a brawl with Francis Walker.

PLAZA A mysterious murder board a train roaring into the African wilds; native resentment, flaring into savage attacks against the white man's intrusion into the jungle; a sinister Eurasian-plotted murder to obtain treasure maps, are the dramatic elements of Universal's action melodrama, "South to Karanga," which ends today at the Plaza Theatre.

OAK BAY The ragged and be-**THEATRE** dragged appearance of Joan Crawford in "Strange Cargo," which ends today at the Oak Bay Theatre, drew many of her fellow-stars to the set just out of curiosity, to see how "unglamorous" Joan could look. Among the visitors were Maureen O'Sullivan and Margaret Sullivan.

ATLAS Paramount, first to **THEATRE** take advantage of the popularity of radio favorites in casting its pictures, continued the policy, after seven films with other stars prominently cast, by placing four radio favorites in "Rhythm on the River," the new Bing Crosby comedy which ends today at the Atlas Theatre.

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Cadet—"Too Many Husbands," with Jean Arthur.

Capitol—Gary Cooper, in "North West Mounted Police."

Dominion—"Rangers of Fortune," with Fred MacMurray.

Oak Bay—Clark Gable in "Strange Cargo."

Plaza—"South to Karanga," with Charles Bickford.

Rio—Bill Elliott in "The Man From Tumbleweeds."

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Sports and dressy styles that are decidedly different—and especially popular these colder winter days. Well-cut dresses, neatly finished, and styled to please both miss and matron. Striped and flecked effects in the season's popular shades. Sizes 14 to 20.

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"Who," inquires a reader, "is the author of the expression 'a little group of wilful men' and how did it come into being?"

The epithetic reference in question is the brain-child of Woodrow Wilson, twenty-eighth president of the United States, and it was uttered under the following circumstances:

On the eve of the entry of the United States into the last World War, the House of Representatives passed a bill "to authorize and empower the President to arm merchant ships and otherwise provide for their protection."

Reflecting nation-wide sentiment, the Senate was overwhelmingly in favor of this so-called "armed neutrality" measure; but six Republicans and five Democrats were vehemently opposed so much so that they filibustered against it till Congress adjourned.

Commenting immediately upon the action of these eleven Senators, President Wilson said:

"A little group of wilful men, representing no opinion but their own,

have rendered the great government of the United States helpless and contemptible."

The Senators to whom the allusion was made in this famous exhortation were:

Republicans: Albert E. Cummins of Iowa; Moses E. Clapp, of Minnesota; Robert M. La Follette, of Wisconsin; Asie J. Gronna, of North Dakota; George W. Norris, of Nebraska; and John D. Works, of California.

Democrats: William F. Kirby, of Arkansas; Harry Lane, of Oregon; James A. O'Gorman, of New York; William J. Stone, of Missouri; and James K. Vardaman, of Mississippi.

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WATER SYSTEM REPORT GIVEN

Vancouver Engineers Tell of Findings in Saanich Well Investigation

Recently a survey of Saanich's proposed new water system was conducted by Burnett & McGowan, consulting engineers for British Columbia, from Vancouver.

In designing the system to take care of the water supply in the municipality for the next forty years, the engineers estimated that the number being served would increase from 9,000, at present, to 15,500 at the end of thirty years.

Looking forward to 1970, the engineers figured that four million gallons a day, or 2,800 per minute, would be sufficient to supply the municipality.

"We have looked over the plans of the reservoir and believe that they are quite satisfactory," the report continued. "We think also that if one reservoir is constructed now, it will be sufficient for present needs, especially when you have also available a supply from the City of Victoria for cases of emergency."

STATIC HEAD

"We note that you expect to have a static head at the corner of North Quadra Road and Reynolds Street of 137 lbs. per square inch. Assuming this supply main to be 18,000 feet long, you will have a working pressure at this point of approximately 100 lbs. per square inch. With this working pressure this supply main should deliver as follows: 18-inch pipe, 5,500 gals. per min.; 20-inch pipe, 7,300 gals. per min."

"This assumes that the water is taken away in the distribution system from this point, and either quantity appears sufficient."

"We would advise that the main from the reservoir to Royal Oak be 20-inch steel, and from Royal Oak to Reynolds and North Quadra be 18-inch steel. This will be sufficient for many years, and when the demand becomes greater, another separate main can be taken from the reservoir along Cordova Bay Road to serve the Gordon Head and Cadboro Bay areas. At this time the population will be greater and the costs per capita less."

"Also, we would suggest a 12-inch main from the Municipal Hall to connect with the 12-inch main on Douglas Street and the 12-inch main on Wilkinson Road. By using these you will not only have more supply mains acting in case of a breakdown, but, also, will reduce your total friction losses."

"We would suggest that the 14-inch, 18-inch and 20-inch pipes be all-spun steel pipe, wrapped and coated with either Barratt pipe enamel or Wales Dove 70-B, and that all couplings be Dresser couplings."

SCHEME SOUND

"Finally we wish to report that we believe your scheme from the pumps to the distribution system is thoroughly sound, has taken advantage of the topography, will deliver water to the population centre of your water-served area, and is keeping with good water practice. Our only suggestions are:

"1. That the 12-inch main be increased to 14-inch.

"2. That the 22-inch main be reduced to 20-inch and 18-inch.

"3. That the existing 12-inch mains be used as supply mains for added value in fire protection in those areas. (We expect that this is also an ultimate part in your own scheme.)

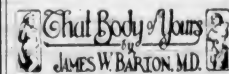
"4. That when the demand arises for greater supply, an additional main be taken from reservoir to Gordon Head and Cadboro Bay districts."

"The New Age" Is Subject Sunday At Truth Centre

Rev. E. M. Smiley will speak at Victoria Truth Centre tomorrow morning on "These Years." Mrs. R. M. McIntosh and Miss Marjorie Cook will sing a duet, "Forever With the Lord" (Gounod).

The evening subject will be "The New Age." Sydney Chivers will be soloist, singing "The Way, the Life" (Del Riego).

On Wednesday at 8 p.m. there will be a talk on "The Truth of the Bible."

**Chat Body Yours**

JAMES W. BARTON, M.D.

THE INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL TREATMENT OF ACNE—PIMPLES

In one of my classes at high school was a boy of fifteen whose face was covered with unsightly blackheads and pimples. Naturally he was much ashamed and believed that the rest of the boys thought that he didn't wash his face properly or often enough. My own opinion at that time was that he didn't play baseball, football, or take any exercise and that this lack of exercise was the cause of his pimples and blackheads—because his circulation was poor. It was a few years afterwards that I learned that most cases of acne—pimples—were due to gland disturbances at the age of puberty in both boys and girls.

Even in those days it was found that cutting down on "sweets" at this time helped clear up or bring improvement in some cases. Cutting down too much on sweets was found, however, to be unwise as boys and girls, before and during puberty, need plenty of sugar and

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A washable glove, suitable for after-noon or street wear. Fine quality skins, fashioned in slip-on style with sacque wrists and pique sewn seams. White and natural. Sizes to 7½.

—Gloves, Main Floor

CHILDREN'S**HALF SOCKS**

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Silk and Wool Socks with Lastex cuffs. They are shown in a complete range of shades, including white, blue, fawn, pink, green, red, mauve, yellow, navy and brown. Ideal as Christmas gifts.

29c

—Children's Hosiery, Main Floor

Calendars and Christmas Cards**LOCAL VIEW CALENDARS FOR 1941**—A large selection of most beautiful views of Victoria. Priced from 25c to \$1.25**CHRISTMAS CARDS** in Cellophane pack. 12 Folder Cards with Envelopes in packet, 3 pkts. \$1.00**CHRISTMAS SEALS AND TAGS**—The packet includes cards, seals, address labels, Christmas tags, "Do Not Open" seals—200 pieces for 25c**BOX OF ASSORTED CARDS**—24 Beautiful cards with matching envelopes..... \$1.00

—Stationery, Lower Main Floor

BAKERY SPECIALS FOR TODAYLong Rolls, a dozen..... 9c
Jam Turnovers, a dozen..... 22c
Tea Biscuits, a dozen..... 9c
Large Jelly Rolls, each..... 18c
Best Quality Slab Cakes, whole slab for..... 89c

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FOR WARM WINTER SLEEPING

COAT STYLE FLANNELETTE PYJAMAS in stripes and pastel floral patterns. Fashioned from good-wearing, good-laundering flannelettes—well cut and beautifully finished. Prices \$1.98 \$2.25 \$2.50**FLANNELETTE GOWNS** in white, made with long sleeves and embroidery trim. Prices \$1.19 to \$1.98**FLORAL FLANNELETTE GOWNS** of excellent quality in pretty styles. Priced at \$1.69 and \$1.98

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DAVID SPENCER LIMITED**Sale of "Mystery" Chiffon Stockings**Substandards of \$1.50 Line—Today Only, a Pair..... **98c**

Three-Thread, 51-Gauge Chiffon Stockings in a good selection of Winter shades from which you can choose for smart afternoon or evening wear. Imperfections are so slight you'll have difficulty in finding them—but the noteworthy saving is plain to be seen!

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In Sizes 8½ to 10

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Dainty Gowns and Pyjamas in Hemberg rayon with brushed flannel finish in shades of blue and taupe. White lace, ruffle and pompon trim add a touch of chic—in short, these are the daintiest garments you could have, and the comiest for cold-weather sleeping.

Coat Style Pyjamas with long sleeves..... \$2.95

Short-Sleeved Gowns..... \$1.98

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Small, Medium and Large Sizes

—Ladies Underwear, 1st Floor

**CANADIAN SOLDIER IS CHARGED WITH MURDER**

LONDON, Nov. 15 (CP).—Pte. Charles Augustin Monahan, twenty-six, of the Canadian Active Service Force, was charged in a South of England police court today with the murder of Cpl. Charles Creighton at Caserham, Surrey, on Wednesday. Creighton, an army baker, is understood to be also in the C.A.S.F.

FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

Pressure Brings Some Losses on New York Mart

NEW YORK, Nov. 15 (AP)—Pressure on stocks was communicated to other departments in today's stock market and leaders generally turned in losses of fractions to more than two points. There were isolated declines of 4 or 50.

While dealings were well under those of yesterday, they topped the million-share mark for the month consecutive session. Transfers totaled 1,030,000 shares compared with 1,384,200 Thursday. The Associated Press average of sixty stocks was off 4 of a point at 47.7, the fourth day in a row wherein the composite has been unable to register progress.

U.S. Steel, Bethlehem, Youngtown Sheet, Crucible and Keokuk were soft throughout, although near-capacity production in this industry was expected to maintain next week. The thought that heavy forward buying might result in a sharp letdown later clouded this picture.

In arrears were General Motors, Chrysler, Douglas Aircraft, Boeing, Du Pont, Westinghouse, American Can, Anconda, Kellogg, Consolidated Edison, Western Union, North American, Sears-Roebuck and Great Northern.

The \$3 dividend by J. I. Case aided this stock to hold a gain of 3 1/4 at 63. It was the first payment since 1938 when \$3 was distributed. General Electric announced an 80-cent dividend and its shares were up 3-4 at 35.

Up moderately were U.S. Rubber, preferred, Worthington Pump, Zenith Radio and Texas Corp.

DOW JONES AVERAGES
Dow Jones averages closed today as follows:
Thirty Industrials, 135.59, up 1.58.
Twenty rails, 29.92, up .37.
Twenty utilities, 21.06, up .34.
Total sales, 1,650,000 shares.

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"Devil's Work"

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CHAPTER XVII

"If you did, you could get it only over Jean's dead body. And we don't want any murders around here. I say, Viv, can I have a wedding ring?"

"You can have a diamond half-hoop if you want it, but it would look rather silly, because it wouldn't mean anything."

"How cruel you are to me! If Jean should die, would you marry me?"

"I would not! Here's Haskell coming. You string along with him for a while. I have a practice date."

"Oh, my darling Peter! Come to my rescue, do! This man is as cruel as a Toltec, or whatever I mean. Take me away, Peter, and get me up."

Haskell had not basked in the sunshine of Jean's smiles as much as he wanted to, and he took her off willingly.

Forrest went back to the house to interview his new valet. In a fit of ill temper he had discharged his long-suffering and faithful Parsons, and now Molten reigned in his stead.

The position was a good one. An assistant was employed to help with the less dignified labors, perquisites were plenty and Mr. Forrest was more often good-natured than not. But he had a high temper, and Molten flattered himself that he knew how to deal with temperamental employees.

As Vivian strode along he met Jean walking with Brandon Bayre. He saluted them smartly, gave Jean a quizzical smile and passed on.

"What's the matter with him?" Bayre asked.

"I don't know. He's in the oddest sort of mood."

"Are you going to stand for that fly-by-night much longer?"

"Brandon, don't you know that success is in the silence? Don't you suppose I know what I'm doing—and why?"

"I am not a gossip, Jean dear, but Buz told me that Vivian had taken your child away from the house? Did he do that?"

"Why, yes, but he put her with her nurse in one of the prettiest of the guest cottages. They are comfortable there, and I go there whenever I want to."

"And get soundly rated for it, Jean, you mustn't give in so to that man. The more patient a Griselida you are, the more you will have to do. Do assert yourself. You know I think only of your good when I say this."

"I know that, Brandon. But you can't understand. You think I am a mean-spirited and cowardly wife. But it is not so. I've only one object in life—to protect my child. He threatens to take her away from me."

"What? You can't mean that?"

"I do mean it, and if he ever does that, I will kill him, though it be the last act of my life."

"Don't say such things, dear. You must get a divorce. His cruelty to you is sufficient cause."

"No, he won't let me do that. You see—no, you can't see, for your idea of love is gentleness; his is fierceness. He really does love me—more than he loves anyone else."

In the world, these affairs of his are only the most passing interests. Jean has lasted longer than most, because she has that charming air of ingenuousness, which, when you know her life, is a sort of paradox.

"I don't care if it's a paradox. You must not have her here. You must put her out."

"It's more likely that he would put you out. He has already begun to warn me that I must let you alone."

"Don't be silly, darling. I will not let you alone, whatever his orders I will be with you and keep you with me, until I make him notice it."

"And then?"

"Then we'll have an understanding, and perhaps—fight a duel."

"Oh, Brandon, don't do anything like that! He would kill you!"

"You rate my skill so low?"

"No, but he won't."

"You can't say it, your gentle soul won't let you. But I know what you mean. You mean he won't fence fair."

"Something like that. And he knows a trick or two."

"So do I. I haven't lived in uncivilized countries without learning this and that. But it won't come to that. I am going to save you from yourself, Jean, and do it in a civilized way, not by heathen warfare. I have a friend, a lawyer, who will put it over quietly and without delay."

Vivian will give you a large settlement, but if he doesn't, it will not matter. I have plenty, and—Jean, he drew her to him, "you will marry me when you are free, won't you?"

"It would be heaven," she whispered, "but I can't see the way."

"I'll find a way," Bayre said, and then Austin came round the corner of the rose hedge.

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OVERALL PANTS for boys and youths. These are of black 8-oz. denim—made with belt loops and cuffs. Sizes 24 to 32. Pair, **94c**

BOYS' BREECHES of whipcord. Brown or grey shades. Double seats and double knees. Lacing style. Sizes 24 to 32. A pair, **\$1.95**

—Boys' Store, Government Street, Arcade Building

Boys' Sweaters

A large assortment. Fine and heavy knits—some with polo collar and short zipper, others with round necks. Blue, brown and heather mixtures. Mostly plain with contrasting trim. Sizes 24 to 34. **89c**

—Boys' Store, Government Street, Arcade Building



SOMETHING NEW! SPENCER'S COMMANDER SHOES

A Brand New Line of Fine Shoes that will surely appeal to you and please you.

Commander Shoes are built from solid leather throughout and all first quality. Black calf, black kid and brown calf. Fittings B to EEE.

Oxfords, **\$6.50** Brogues and Boots, A pair, **\$7.00**

—Men's Shoe Shop, Arcade Building, Government St.

FUR FELT HATS

FOR MEN—
Spencer's Quality, Each **\$3.95**

Excellent Quality Hats in several styles and brims of different widths. These are shown in shades of Riviera, peacock green, blue stone, delf blue, viking blue. All well lined and neatly finished. Each a snap at the price.

—Men's Hats, Main Floor



BOYS' SHIRTS

Special Price, Each **54c**

These are of fine broadcloth that launder well. Stripes, checks and fancy patterns. Blue, green and fawn. Sizes 11½ to 14½.

BOYS' AND YOUTHS' PYJAMAS

Of a good-grade flannelette. Suitable for Winter wear. Sizes 24 to 34. A suit..... **94c**

BOYS' COMBINATIONS

Of medium weight, white ribbed cotton. Cross-over, no-button style. Short sleeves and short legs. Sizes 24 to 36. A suit..... **65c**

BOYS' FELT HATS

Special, Each **94c**
Stylish Hats, smart shapes. Shades of blue, green, brown and grey. Sizes 6½ to 7½.

—Boys' Store, Government Street, Arcade Building

200 SUITS OF MEN'S FLANNELETTE PYJAMAS

Priced at, a Suit **\$1.59**
2 Suits for **\$3.00**

Pyjamas with kite front, frog and button fastening or with lapel collar. Fancy stripe patterns. All sizes.

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

MEN'S ELASTIC-RIB COMBINATIONS

Regular, a Suit, **\$1.25**
\$1.50 for.....
Combinations in stay-snug "Lastex" overlap style. Medium weight. Short sleeves, ankle length.

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

300 PAIRS OF MEN'S IMPORTED ALL-WOOL SOCKS

75c Values—On Sale at **2 pairs 95c**

Dress Socks in fancy patterns and assorted colorings. Reinforced heels and toes. Sizes 10 to 11½.

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Nothing Gives a Fellow a Lift Like NEW CLOTHES!

SPENCER'S Gives a Helping Hand This Great Men's Day

SUIT and COAT **\$23.95** EVENT Values to \$32.50 for...

Here is a value extraordinary—for Men's Day. We assure you the saving you will make on every coat and suit is worth while. Another point to take into consideration is—with English woollens increasing in price—and increasingly hard to get—IT'S A REAL BREAK TO HAVE A CHANCE LIKE THIS.

SUITS of Fall weight worsteds and tweeds, medium and dark shades, suitable for all-year-round wear. Young men's and conservative models.

COATS of tweeds, velours and fleeces, for Fall and Winter wear—Raglans, ship-ons and young men's double-breasted models.

Sold on Our Budget Plan—One-Third Down—
Balance in Two Equal Monthly Payments



Men's Raincoats

TWO OUTSTANDING VALUES TODAY

12 ONLY, RAINCOATS—
Formerly to \$14.95 Values. **\$5.49**
SPECIAL, Each

ODDMENTS from our regular stock are shown in this group. Sizes and regular values listed here:

One, size 42, regular \$14.95—Two, sizes 34 and 38, regular \$12.95—One, size 38, two size 40, one size 42, regular \$7.50—One size 36 (tall), regular \$6.95—One size 35, two size 36, one size 44, regular price \$5.95.

Rubberized - Tweeds - Cravenettes - Paramattas

14 Only—Light-Weight English RAINCOATS. **\$18.95**
Regular \$22.50, for.....

These Coats are made of the famous "Baffin" Cloth, in the popular button-to-neck style, fly front and slash pockets. Light in weight but windproof and showerproof. Sizes 34 to 44.

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

A Special Value

Men's Broadcloth Shirts, Each **\$1.39**

"Esco" Brand Shirts with new fused collar attached. Very smart in style and colorings. Fancy stripes and checks. All sizes. A big value shirt that will surely satisfy.

MEN'S SILK TIES—SPECIALLY PRICED!

Wide-end style, in a range of colorings and fancy patterns. Made of "Tootal" non-crush English fabric.

Regular, each, 75c **55c** 2 for **\$1.00**



500 PAIRS OF MEN'S WOOL-LINED GLOVES

Regular Price, a Pair, **\$1.25**
Special.....

Gloves with dome fasteners; slip-on style. Shades of black, tan or grey. Sizes 8 to 10½. Smart style and extraordinary value.

100 MEN'S CASHMERE SCARVES

Shown in fancy patterns in a variety of colorings and finished with fringed ends. Regular price, each, \$1.50. **\$1.00**
Special.....

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor



More Outstanding Values in BEDDING

Today in the Staples Department

WHITE PURE WOOL BLANKETS with popular rainbow tinted borders. Double bed size. A rare opportunity to purchase extra blankets of heavenly warmth at a strictly down to earth price. A pair..... **\$11.80**

WOOL-FILLED COMFORTERS—Light in weight but really warm-giving and covered in rich silks. These comforters have cotton backs that insure longer wear. Price, each..... **\$3.89**

COTTON-FILLED COMFORTERS—A value-giving comforter, neatly covered and excellent for general use. Each..... **\$1.89**

FLANNELETTE SHEETS—"The Run of the Mill"—not perfect quality but none the less warm and cosy for colder nights.

White, 80 x 100. A pair..... **\$3.49**
Grey, 64 x 80. A pair..... **\$2.19**

SATIN BEDSPREADS with fancy stitching and flounced sides. Rose and green shades only—80 x 90 inches. Priced at..... **\$3.89**

TABLE OIL CLOTH SQUARES

Slightly imperfect but splendid values. Various patterns and colorings. Size 54 x 54 inches. Each..... **59c**

—Staples, Main Floor

PURE WOOL BED TROWS in dainty pastel colorings. Size 60 x 80 inches. Whipped Ends, each, **\$4.59**
Silk Bound Ends, each..... **\$5.29**

MILL ENDS OF GREY WOOL BLANKETS—Nice size for children's beds or two joined will make a full-size blanket. Approximately 54 x 60 inches. Each, **\$1.89**

CHENILLE BEDSPREADS with rich colored designs on cream grounds. Double bed size, closely tufted, and an excellent value at..... **\$6.89**

AUTO RUGS with fringed ends. Attractive plaids in a choice of colorings. Useful also for couch throws or an extra blanket. Each..... **\$2.49**

ROAST CHICKEN LUNCHEON

TODAY—11:30 to 2:30—

50c

—Dining Room, 3rd Floor

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DAVID SPENCER LIMITED

And Now... Here Is News!

YES, it hardly seems possible—but it's true—a brand new, improved Electric Sewing Machine—by the most famous manufacturers—and LOOK AT THE PRICE. In beautiful walnut folding cabinet. Here's a gift that will last for years—and you can arrange very easy terms—Only a few at this very low **\$69.50** price.....

HEADQUARTERS FOR THE FAMOUS WHITE SEWING MACHINES

—Radio and Electrical Appliances, 2nd Floor



What Today Means

"SCORPIO"

If November 16 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 10:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.; from 2:45 to 4:45 p.m.; and from 8:45 to 10:45 p.m. The danger periods are from 8:45 to 10:45 a.m.; from 6:45 to 8:45 p.m.; and from 10:45 p.m. until midnight.

Accidents may reveal many new ways and means of doing things on this date, therefore, housewives should keep their eyes open, particularly when preparing their favorite recipes. The shopping instinct will be responsible for an unusual number of bargain hunters being in evidence in the marts of retail trade on this day. A desire to be entertained may make it difficult for the average person, to concentrate on work requiring a considerable amount of thought, unless he

finds a very quiet and secluded spot where no reverberations from voices or musical instruments can distract his thoughts. Anything bordering on the mysterious is likely to be fascinating on this date, so do not be surprised at the amount of interest people will display in hearing or relating unusual stories. Married and engaged couples, as well as sweethearts, will probably discover that no labor of love will be unappreciated on this day.

If a woman and November 16 is your birthday, you should be able to find a way to satisfy your fondness for finery and things of artistic worth. You are probably much better qualified to do work requiring brains rather than brawn. Therefore, you should do exceedingly well as a professional shopper, purchasing agent, librarian, newspaper woman, trained nurse, dietitian, sales agent, artist, actress, instructor, restaurant or specialty shop operator. Let love dominate your

household and your married life will be a very happy one. The child born on November 16 usually has a distinctive personality, made noticeable through its possessing a number of desirable characteristics that begin to develop at an early age. Some pet hobby may exercise a good influence during its formative years. If a man and November 16 is your natal day, it may not be amiss for you to "put your trust in money, but put your money in trust." While

friendship and love cannot be bought, it is often lost if a person's sense of financial responsibility becomes insensible to the obligations it has to discharge. As a lawyer, author, politician, doctor, artist, journalist, broker, banker, contractor, agriculturist, horticulturist, engineer, librarian, educator, clergyman, inventor, or as a manager of some commercial or theatrical enterprise, you should become a financial success.

VOICE PLACEMENT

Two vocal teachers were discussing the troubles of a student singer after a recital. "What, in your opinion, is wrong with her?" asked one. "That's simple," replied the other. "It is just another case of incorrect voice-placement." "Hm-m-maybe. But just how do you mean that?" "Well, there is only one correct

placement for that voice that I can see—a deserted island in the Pacific."

HAD ENOUGH

Mistress (to cook at 5:45 p.m.): I know it is the third time this week, Mary, but my husband just phoned from the golf club that he is bringing three men to dinner. How long will you need to get ready? Mary: I am ready now. I packed my trunk the last time it happened.